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PALDEN--: YEAH I KNOW ALL OF YOU MISS MY RANTS. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE PENGUBANDIT OUR NEW CLEANER. HE NICELY REDREW THE THE LAST PAGE, RINGO'S BRA MORE SPECIFICALLY :X. UM, SORRY WE'VE BEEN BUSY LATELY. I GUESS THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

UNLUCKY_SLAYER: *YAWNS* SO TIRED, CAN'T THINK :(

PHANTOMX: WELL, AN AWEFUL WEEK OF SCHOOL LATER AND WE'RE BEGINNING TO REGAIN OUR BEARINGS. BE PATIENT FOLKS, WE'LL CATCH THE JAPANESE RELEASES SOON XD I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THAT I CONVINCED (READ: FORCED) THE CREW TO DO THE CHARACTER PAGES THIS TIME AROUND, SO MAKE SURE NOT TO SKIP THEM :) LASTLY, I SHOULD MENTION THAT CRAZY APPLE IS FRIGGIN HOT AND I WOULD TAP THAT WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT (YOU'LL BE HEARING ME COMMENT ON CRAZY APPLE A LOT, SO GET USED TO IT!)

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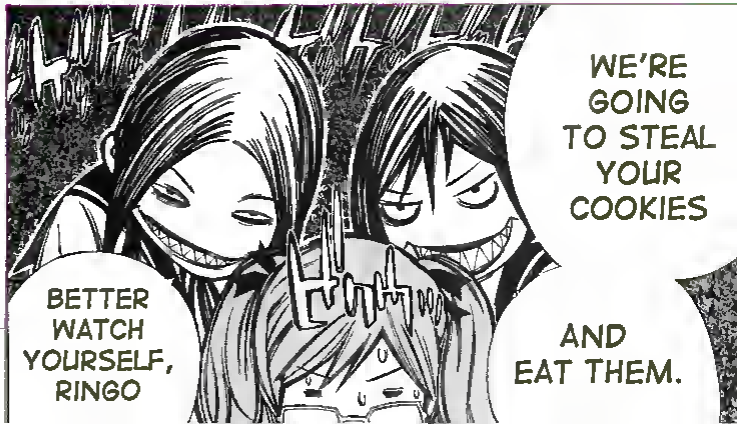

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KOGARASUMARU
TEAM KOGARASUMARU
IKKI (MINAMI ITSUKI): UNOFFICIAL WIND KING, TEAM LEADER
BUCCHA: POWER RIDER
KAZU: SPEED RIDER
ONIGIRI: HARDCORE PERVERT
AKITO/AGITO: FANG KING
ADACHI EMILY: GUTS RIDER
NAKAYAMA YAYOI: KOGARASUMARU SUPPORTER
BUCCHA
YAYOI
EMILY
IKKI
IDIOT
ONIGIRI
KAZU
SUBSTITUTE CAPTAIN
PERVERT PIG
AKITO
AGITO!
ON BREAK

GENESIS

TEAM GENESIS

SIMCA: TEAM FOUNDER

SPITFIRE: FLAME KING, LEADER OF VOLCANO

NUE: THUNDER KING, LEADER OF BLACK CROW

YOSHITSUNE: RUMBLE KING, LEADER OF TRIDENT

BENKEI: TRIDENT'S SECOND IN COMMAND

YASUYOSHI SANO: GOVERNOR OF TIME, WATCHES OVER KOGARASUMARU

SLEEPING FOREST
TEAM SLEEPING FOREST
RINGO: THORN QUEEN, TEAM LEADER
MIKAN/UME: SLEEPING FOREST MEMBERS
GABISHI: HORN KING
OM: WATER QUEEN
TAKEUCHI SORA/RIKA: FORMER SLEEPING FOREST MEMBERS
KILIK: GEM KING
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MIKAN
OM
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FORMER SLEEPING FOREST MEMBERS
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SORA
UME

TOOL TOUL TO

TEAM TOOL TOUL TO

MAKIGAMI INE: PLEDGE QUEEN, LEADER OF TOOL TOUL TO
SUMERAGI KURURU: IKKI'S TUNER
KANON: RINGO'S TUNER
HAKO/KONOMI: TOOL TOUL TO MEMBERS

SLEEPING FOREST

THORN QUEEN
HORN KING
WATER QUEEN
GEM KING

OTHERS...

IN

OPPOSITION

KOGARASUMARU

WIND KING (?)
FANG KING

IN

ALLIANCE

GENESIS

FLAME KING
RUMBLE KING
GEM KING
THUNDER KING

NEUTRAL

NEUTRAL

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Air Gear
RINGO...
ARE YOU...
REALLY...
RINGO?
IF IT WERE EITHER BUCCHA.. OR KAZU...
THEY'D BE REALLY ANGRY AT ME FOR DOING SOMETHING SELFISH, YOU KNOW?
THEY'D SAY "THERE'S NO I IN TEAM!"
HOWEVER..
WELL...

LET'S FIGHT!
ISN'T THIS FINE?

THUMP
IDIOT... I GUESS HE'S GOING TO SEE THIS THROUGH...
HE'S SERIOUS... THAT'S WHAT IKKI'S EYES LOOK LIKE .. WHEN HE'S SERIOUS.
...THIS IS HOW IT'LL BE DE-CIDED!

EPSONY
THE BATTLE TYPE IS "RUN."
THE GOAL IS TO GET FROM HERE TO ROUGHLY WHERE THAT BUILDING'S SHADOW IS. ALTHOUGH YOU CAN'T SEE IT FROM HERE... THAT'S THE BASE OF SHINONOME MOUNTAIN.
THUMP
THUMP
ANY QUES-TIONS?
YOU'LL KNOW WHERE IT IS...
WITHOUT NEEDING ME TO GO INTO DETAIL... RIGHT?
THUMP
THUMP
THE SERIOUS THORN QUEEN, ME...
THE SERIOUS WIND KING, IKKI, AGAINST...
RINGO... YOU'RE RE-ALLY...
THE HEAD OF SLEEPING FOREST, RIGHT?

OUR FRIENDSHIP OF OLD...
BASTARD! HOW DARE YOU BETRAY US!?
SINCE WE MUST GIVE IT UP, LET'S GIVE THIS OUR ALL!
I'LL CRUSH YOU!
YES...
I WON'T HOLD BACK.
I'LL CRUSH YOU WITH EVERY-THING I HAVE!

!!?
AH!
THIS WAY ...
THERE IS NO HANDICAP. ♡

Rose Girl
HM...
. . . . . .
IT'S... AS I SUSPECTED GIRLS ARE QUITE MYSTERIOUS...
WHY IS IT THAT THIS GIRL IS BEING TOUCHED YET SHE REMAINS SO CALM?
IKKI, NOW SUFFER MY "HEADLOCK".
I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE SHE LOOKS LIKE A GORILLA...
IKKI...
IKKI...
EVEN THOUGH THERE'S ONLY A MILLION IN ONE CHANCE THAT IKKI MIGHT BECOME INCAPACITATED, AS HAPPENED IN SIMCA'S CASE
THIS PERFECT AEON CLOCK WILL NOT GIVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAPPEN AGAIN...
OOF
SHIT! NOT GOOD... NOT GOOD!
WHAT!?
WHY IS IKKI...?

NORMALLY I DON'T GIVE A DAMN
ABOUT THE TROPHAEUM TOWER!
CULT WAR
BEKSINSKI
HEY... AEON... IKKI IS...
SHHHH!
ARE COMPLETELY UNRELATED.
THIS SITUATION AND THAT
KANON... YOU'RE FROM TOOL TOUL TO, RIGHT?
THE TROPHAEUM TOWER... IS NOT REALLY HOW EVERY-BODY THINKS IT IS IT'S NOWHERE NEAR AS ROMANTIC AS PEOPLE MAKE IT OUT TO BE.
AT THE VERY LEAST, CONTRARY TO THEIR DREAMS, IT'S NOT A STAIRWAY THAT WILL LEAD THEM TO THE SKY.
....?

TWO THINGS WERE BORN IN THAT TOWER.
A PAIR OF LIVES THAT WERE DIVIDED...
*Freedom's tool
AS WELL AS
AIR GEAR.*

BECAME QUEEN... ON THE DAY THAT I FIRST MET HER... SHE SAID...
AFTER RINGO...
"FROM THIS DAY ON,
I DON'T NEED FREEDOM."
SHH! KEEP QUIET!
HUH THAT IS WHAT?
THAT IS THE MEANING OF THE WORD FREEDOM.
AS WE STRUGGLE, USING OUR OWN STRENGTH TO GRASP FOR WHAT'S ABOVE US, WE WILL EVENTUALLY REACH SOMETHING...

IS THAT... FREEDOM?

USING A-T TO FLY TOWARDS THE SKY...

WHILE GENESIS FLIES IN THE SKY, UPHOLDING FREEDOM... THE MEMBERS OF SLEEPING FOREST, AS WELL AS THE GEM KING, HAVE IMPOSED A 'LAW' UPON OTHERS...
THE SAME 'LAW' THAT THEY ABIDE BY... FORCING THEM ONTO A ROAD WITHOUT FREEDOM.
IKKI AND RINGO HAVE BOTH EXCEEDED ALL EXPECTATIONS AS THE HEADS OF THE TWO STORM RIDER TEAMS

THEY ARE HAVING A BATTLE OF IDEOLOGIES.
THUMP
AS I SUSPECTED...
IT IS AS I SUSPECTED... BUT THEN AGAIN... I...
THERE'S NO DEBATE AS TO WHO HAS THE ADVANTAGE.
ONE SIDE HAS A 'MAP' AND THE OTHER ONE DOESN'T.
I SEE IT...
'TRICK PASS'... AND 'HAWK EYE,' BOTH DEFINING CHARACTERISTICS OF A SKY KING...
.....!!
THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE GOAL!
I'LL FIND IT.
I KNOW THE LAYOUT OF THIS PLACE BY HEART, DOWN TO THE DETAILS OF EVERY BUILDING.
THIS IS MY HOME TURF, MY AREA...

*単行本3・4巻参照

!!
WHAA!?
MY BODY AND MY HEART... ARE IN SO MUCH PAIN.....
I WONDER WHY...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S ONLY A FLEETING SENSATION... I AM GETTING EXCITED...
CAN YOU NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE "THORN QUEEN"?
DON'T THINK THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SEE IT.
...ABOUT THIS BATTLE!

AND THAT'S WHEN OH! GREAT CONCLUDED
mp
THAT, IN ORDER TO BE POPULAR, HIS MANGA WOULD NEED INCEST...
(R.I.P. bless his soul.)
AS WELL AS
AWFUL
PHYSICS.
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PHANTOMX: WELL, MORE SEXY RINGO. THANKS FOR DOING SUCH A GOOD JOB CLEANING HER SEXINESS, HINYARI! MY... ERR... INTERESTS ARE FACILITATED THIS WAY :)

UNLUCKY_SLAYER: *STEALS THE REST OF THE RANT PAGE WHILE NO ONE IS LOOKING*

MWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

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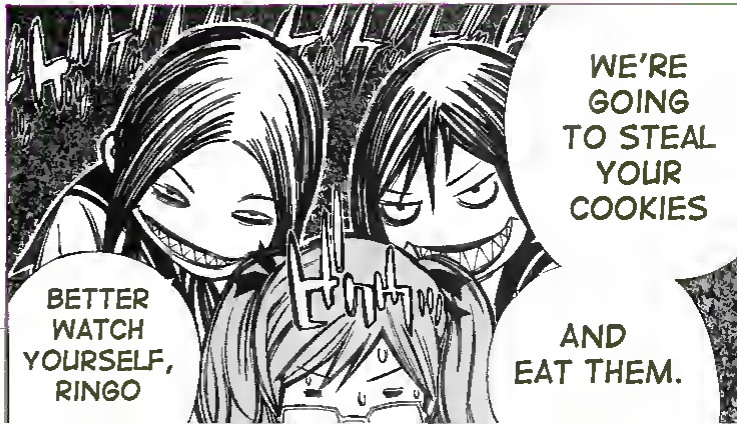

I SHOULD JUST ACKNOWLEDGE THAT...
ARE YOU SAYING THAT...
HMM?
... IS IT ABOUT RINGO?
SO WHAT IS IT YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT... SIMCA-SAN?
HA...
HA...
ARE YOU SAYING THAT I SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THAT?
H...
AND HIS GROUP REIGN FROM ATOP THE TROPHAELIM... THEY ARE GENESIS'S GREATEST "ENEMY."
MY TWIN BROTHER... THE "GEM KING" KILIK...

RIGHT NOW, THIS RINGO...
IS ONE THAT I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!
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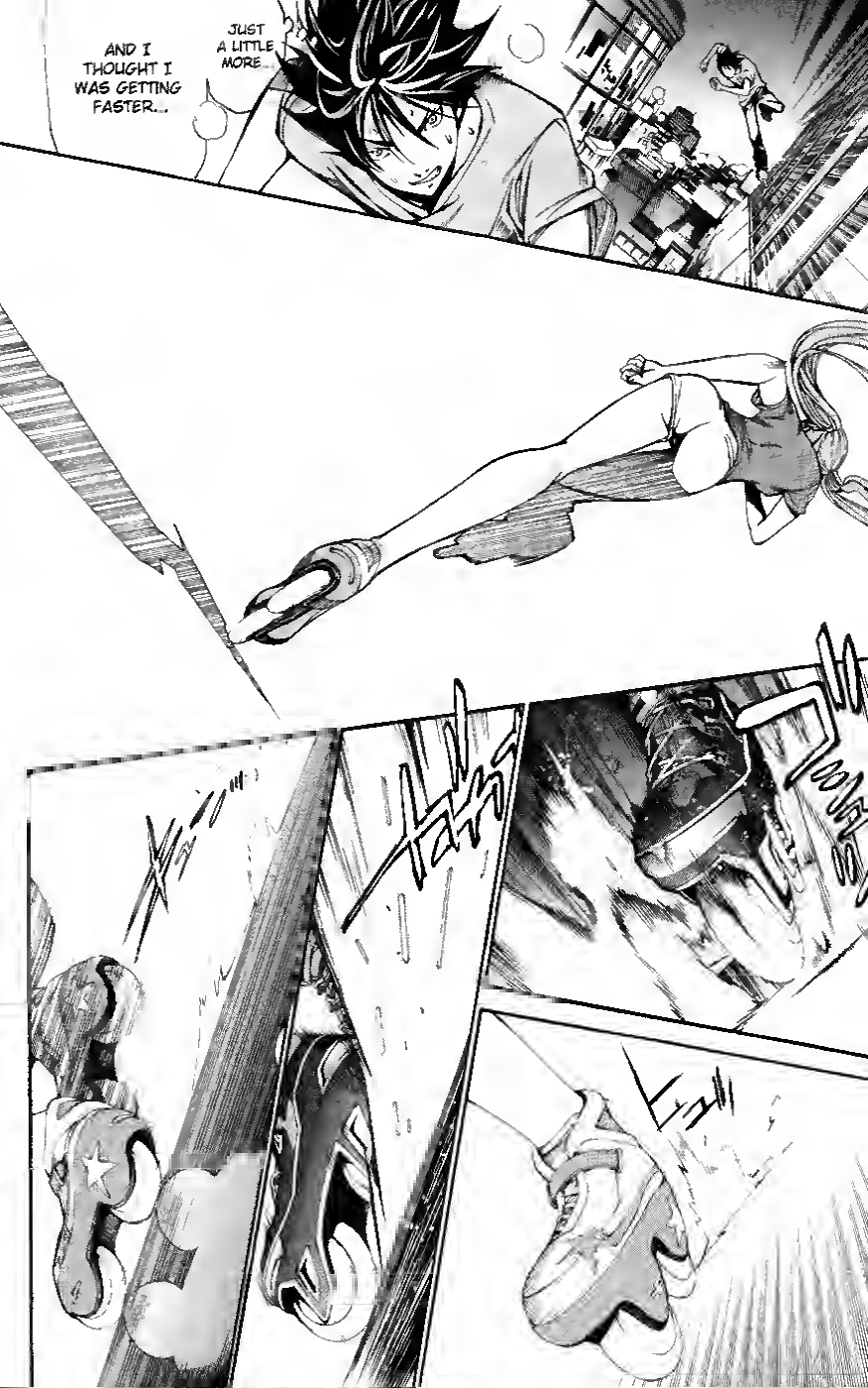
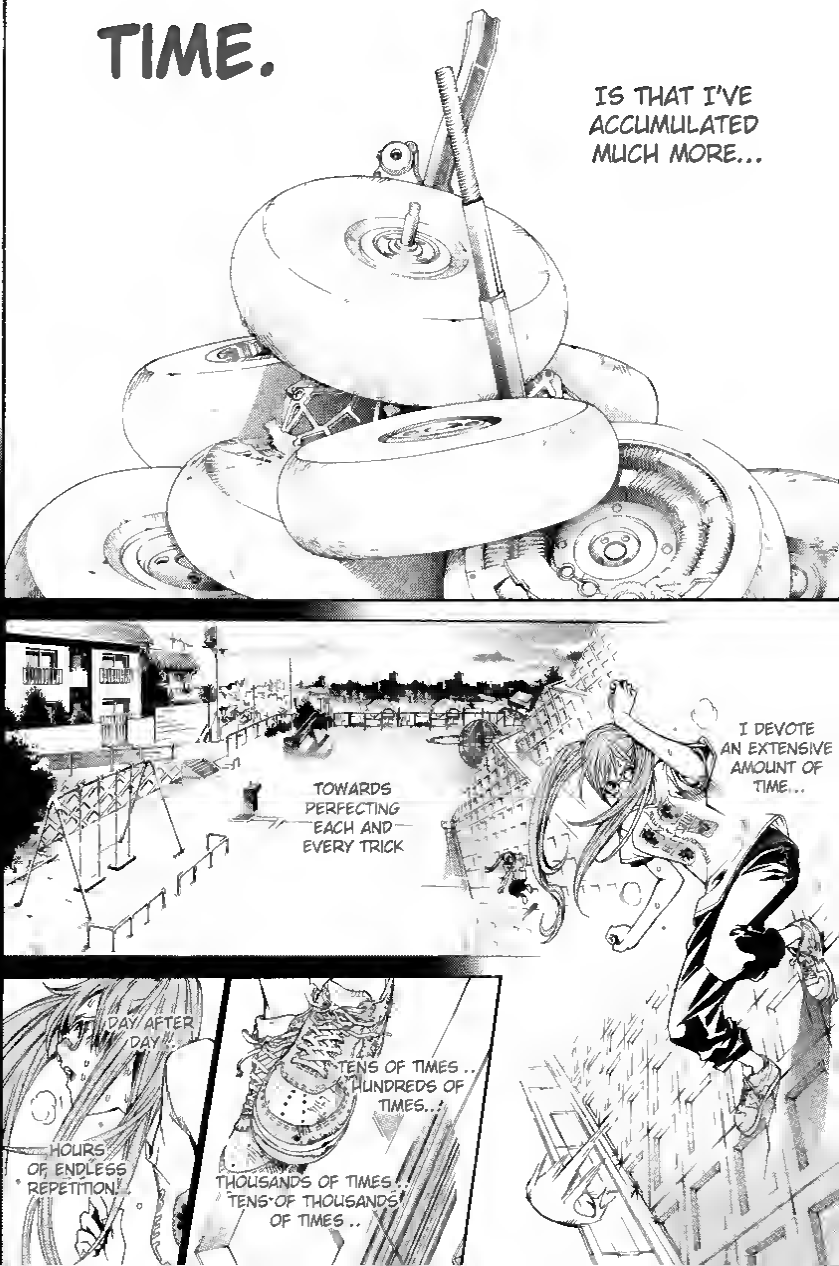

AND I THOUGHT I WAS GETTING FASTER...
JUST A LITTLE MORE...

WHAT A TERRIBLE JUMP - THE SPARKS AND THE ROARING SOUND OF THE LANDING... THOSE TWO THINGS ALONE INDICATE THAT THERE IS A HUGE AMOUNT OF FRICTION CREATED WHEN CONTACT IS MADE WITH THE GROUND CAUSING A SUBSEQUENT ENERGY LOSS...
IKKI'S EFFORTS BEFORE 'RUN' OF AGGRESSIVE TALENT ARE
DAMN IT! WHAT'S WRONG... WITH ME!?
THE MOST DECISIVE FACTOR THAT MAKES MY 'RUN'... SUPERIOR TO IKKI'S


TIME.
IS THAT I'VE ACCUMULATED MUCH MORE...
TOWARDS PERFECTING EACH AND EVERY TRICK
I DEVOTE AN EXTENSIVE AMOUNT OF TIME...
DAY AFTER DAY...
HOURS OF ENDLESS REPETITION!
TENS OF TIMES.. HUNDREDS OF TIMES...
THOUSANDS OF TIMES.. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TIMES..

TIME WEARS ON.
IT'S NEVER POINTLESS
TO IMPROVE A TRICK
AND REFINE IT...
OR TO FOCUS
ON MASTERING
YOUR SKILLS!
SLOWLY
UNDERSTANDING.
THE TRICKS'
MAGIC...
THAT IS
THE REAL
TRICK...
TO A-T!

RINGO IS QUICKLY...
LEAVING ME BEHIND...
IS SO NOTICEABLE IN HER 'RUN'!
THAT TIME WHICH ONLY RINGO HAS SPENT... THAT I DIDN'T KNOW OF...

THIS IS SOMETHING I'VE IMPOSED UPON MYSELF.
A CHAIN CALLED EFFORT... IKKI.
THAT...
MEANS THAT...
IT'S BECAUSE THEY ARE BOUND BY THIS CHAIN THAT PEOPLE EVENTUALLY REALIZE
HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO FLY IN THE SKY.
THAT IS...
THAT... IS..

ARRRGGH!
SLOW...
YOU'RE AS SLOW AS AN OLD MAN, RINGO!
OF COURSE! THIS IS THE IDEAL PLACE FOR TOP SPEED RUNNING! IKKI'S SPEED IS...
IT MAKES SENSE THAT YOU TRY HARD
IT'S THE SAME...
AS BACK THEN!
FOR THE SAKE OF THINGS YOU LOVE!

THIS IS...
IK

THE WING ROAD!
THAT IS...
NO MATTER WHAT TYPE OF CHAIN BINDS HIM...
HE'LL ALWAYS BREAK AWAY AND FLY!
THAT IS...

THAT IS "FREEDOM"!
... IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT TO SHOW ME?

RIGHT NOW, THIS RINGO
IS ONE THAT I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!
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GENESIS: I HATE UNI!!! SOMEBODY COME AND SAVE ME :(

ARAKAWA: *PARAPHRASED BY PHANTOM* I'M A LAZY FOOL WHO WON'T DO CLEANING WHEN IT'S CHALLENGING.

UNLUCKY_SLAYER: *ATTEMPTS TO CONTINUE STEALING RANT PAGES*

NEMURI_NO_MORI: GO AWAY SLAYER. THIS IS MINE. BECAUSE THIS IS WHERE I TELL EVERYONE HOW MUCH KURURU FAILS WHEN COMPARED TO KONOMI.

CHOUPUNZ: WHO IS KONOMI? I FAIL. NEED TO REREAD AIRGEAR. WAIT, SHOULD I EVEN BE HERE. *LOOKS AROUND FOR PHANTOM*

PHANTOMX: I AGREE WITH NEMURI, BUT SHE IS STILL NO MATCH FOR EMILY (DESPITE HAVING A SNAGGLE-TOOTH). *DEVOURS CHOUPUNZ'S LOLI STUFF B/C HE'S NOT DOING HIS WORK*

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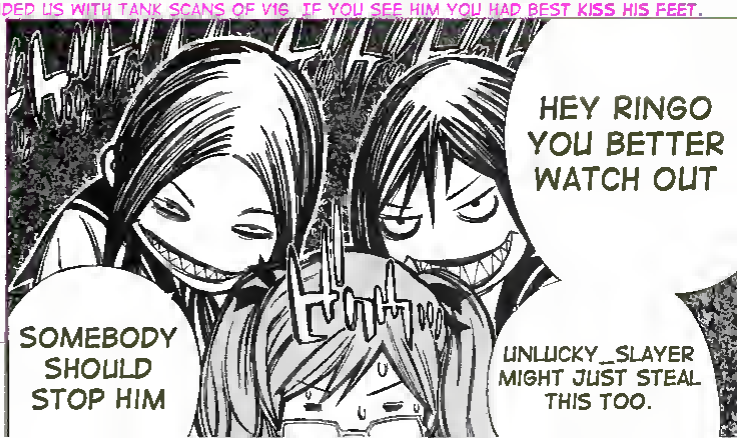

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I HATE
THIS ROAD...
THIS TRICK...

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MY WING ROAD...
WHAT!?
WHY DID MY...
I'M FALLING...

HA
HA
HAA
... NOT GOOD!
MY
MY BODY WON'T MOVE..
HA
HEH

WAIT...
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?
"I'LL CRUSH YOU WITH EVERYTHING I HAVE!"
STOP... RIN...

ゴゴゴゴ
資源回収場所・ごみ収集場所
資源
可燃ごみ
不燃ごみ
粗大ごみ
ごみ収集は収集日の朝8時

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ギギギ
ギギギ
キキキキキキキキキキ

... HMM? NO... WHY?
JUST NOW... I HEARD A STRANGE VOICE... DID YOU HEAR IT?
KONOMI...
ANYWAY! HOW DOES IT LOOK? IT MAY NOT BE TOO THOROUGH, BUT I'M ANXIOUS TO GET OUT OF THIS IRON SEAT AND INTO A SOFT BED!
OH, RIGHT... YEAH... SORRY...
SISTER PRIMA'S BEEN LOOKING AROUND TOO. WE CAN ONLY DECEIVE HER FOR SO LONG.
NORMALLY WHEN YOU GO INTO THE WORLD OF INFINITE SCALE, THERE'S NO WAY FOR YOU TO HEAR OUTSIDE VOICES...
COULD IT JUST BE YOUR IMAGINATION?
I ONLY HEAR A ROARING SOUND
IT'S OK. IT'S OK. YOU'VE BEEN ACCUMULATING LOTS OF EXPERIENCE FROM TUNING NUE-KUN, KANA...
AND THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME UNTIL THE "DOOR" OPENS...
.. HAKO
KURURU'S WORKING HARD SO THAT SHE CAN FINALLY CATCH A BREAK...
ANYWAY, I'M GOING TO GO REPAIR THE 49B CRANE ..
HUH!?
KONOMI, WOULD YOU STOP TALKING LIKE THAT?
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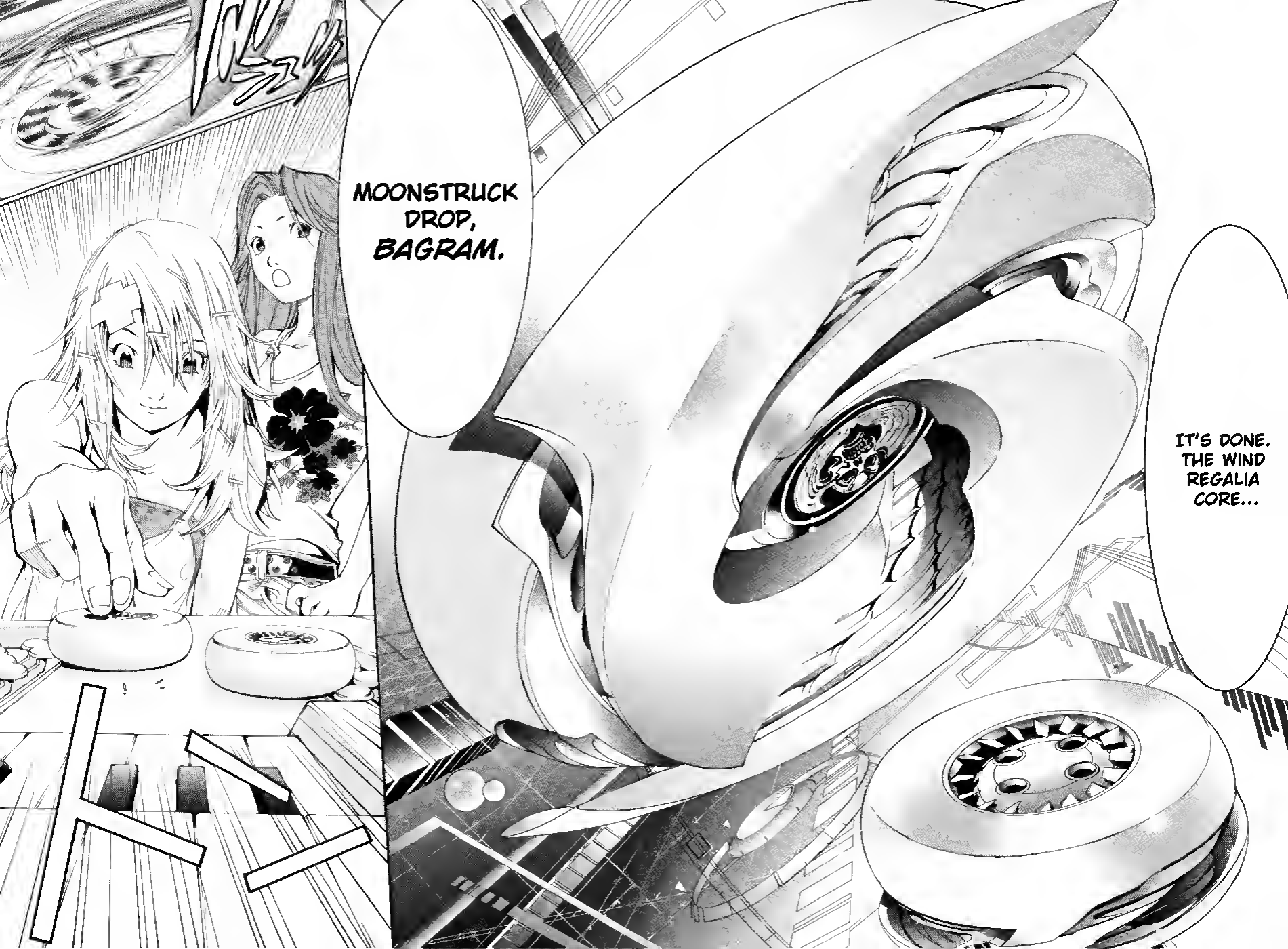
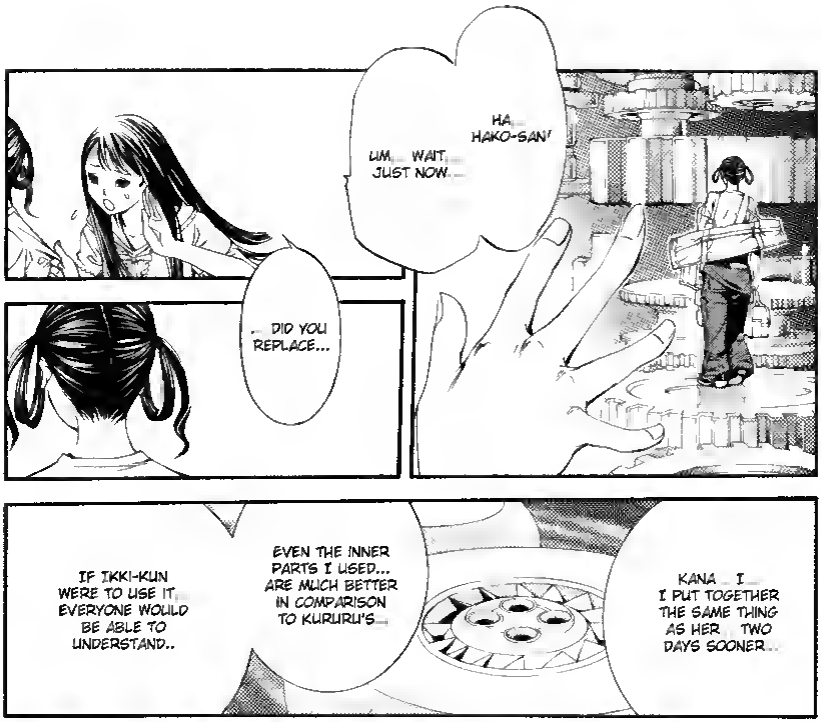
ガシャッ
THANK YOU... EVERYONE,
BUT... EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT NOW...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? I SAID I WOULD DO THAT!


MOONSTRUCK DROP, BAGRAM.
IT'S DONE. THE WIND REGALIA CORE...

WOW... YOU'RE REALLY SOME-THING...
EVEN THE LEADER COULDN'T DO IT... IN SUCH A SHORT TIME....
YEAH... I THINK I DID A GOOD JOB, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF.
WHAT... WHAT DO YOU THINK?
RIGHT NOW IT'S STILL JUST A PROTOTYPE... FROM HERE ON I'LL NEED IKKI-KUN TO TEST IT IN VARIOUS CONDITIONS.
THINGS LIKE MATERIAL QUALITY, OUTPUT, GEAR RATIO, AND OTHER LITTLE DETAILS... CAN BE WORKED OUT THROUGH THE TUNING...
I THINK THAT HE'LL REALLY APPRECIATE IT... MAYBE...
IF IKKI... RECEIVES THIS...
BE HAPPY WITH IKKI-KUN.
EH..?
WHA... WHAT DO YOU MEAN... HAPPY?
YEAH!
IT'S ALL UP TO YOU NOW. NO ONE HAS ANY COMPLAINTS

.....!?
.....?
replace secretly
WELL THEN...
I GUESS I'LL GO DELIVER THIS TO IKKI NOW
WHAT!?
RIGHT NOW!? IT'S TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING!
OH... IT'S FINE WHEN I CHECKED THE READ, IT SAYS THAT RIGHT NOW HE SHOULD BE PRACTICING,
SO I CAN GO AHEAD AND HAVE HIM TRY IT OUT!
OH... REALLY!? NO, THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM...

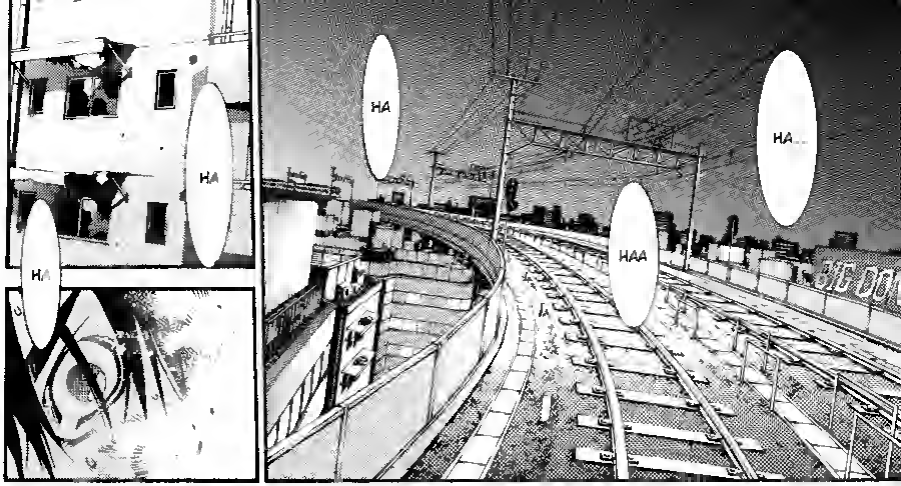

HA... HAKO-SAN!
UM... WAIT... JUST NOW...
... DID YOU REPLACE...
KANA... I... I PUT TOGETHER THE SAME THING AS HER TWO DAYS SOONER...
EVEN THE INNER PARTS I USED... ARE MUCH BETTER IN COMPARISON TO KURURU'S...
IF IKKI-KUN WERE TO USE IT, EVERYONE WOULD BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND..

MY...
THE REGALIA THAT I MADE...
THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO WAY IT CAN LOSE TO KURURU'S!

SHH! SHH!
WE KNOW. NOW HURRY UP AND GO!
WELL...
IF SISTER PRIMA NOTICES... TAKE CARE OF IT, OK?
UM... KONOMI SAN... UHH...
There's no turning back after this!
Ahh... what is this?
DOES SHE REALIZE THAT?
THIS IS AN IMPORTANT EVENT THAT GIRL
AAH... GOING TO PLAY IN THE ROOM OF THE GUY THAT SHE LIKES AT THIS HOUR...
HMM?
NO... IT'S NOTHING...
THAT'S. THAT'S RIGHT. BESIDES, THE REGALIA MADE BY HAKO-SAN HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED TO BE UNUSABLE.
AND, SINCE IT'S JUST A PROTOTYPE...
IKKI PROBABLY WON'T OVERUSE IT.
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT...
IT WILL...

HA
HA
... I DID IT!
WHEW
I DID IT!
HAA
HA
... I DID IT!
I DID IT!
I DID IT!
I WONDER IF HE'LL PRAISE ME
I WONDER IF HE'LL USE IT RIGHT AWAY
excellent
excellent
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR
YOU DID WELL WITH THIS TASK
GIVE THIS TO IKKI... I WONDER WHAT KIND OF FACE HE'LL MAKE...
IF I...

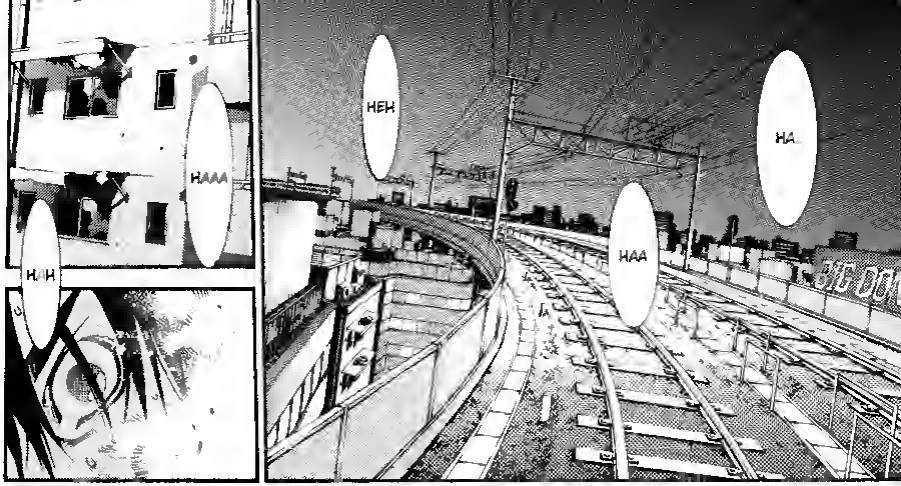
WAH
WAAH NO, NO!
I'M... NOT REALLY ..
THAT'S... WRONG... THAT'S WRONG! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
!!
~BE HAPPY WITH IKKI-KUN
合病院
500m
BUT...
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
HAHA
WHY IS IT...
WHEW
THE PEDALS FEEL SO LIGHT...
ON A ROAD THAT'S SO STEEP?
ALRIGHT JUST A BIT MORE!
DANCING, DANCING!


HA
HA
HA
HAA
HA...

ARGH
HAA
UNDER-STAND!?
THIS IS THE TRUE STRENGTH...
OF THOSE WHO ARE CALLED KINGS,
IKKI!
HA
HA
THIS IS THE BATTLE... TO OBTAIN,
FROM THE SUMMIT OF TROPHAEUM TOWER, THE REGALIA OF REGALIAS...
THE SKY REGALIA!

HA...
... HUH?
IKKI, THIS KIND OF... BATTLE...
THIS KIND OF "RUN"... IS IT FUN?
!!
THE REGALIA...
RIN ..GO?
THE TROPHAEUM TOWER...

IT WOULD BE BEST IF THOSE THINGS WOULD JUST...
DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD.
.....
RINGO?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HEH
HAA
HA

I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE TO RESORT TO RAPE!
ARGH
NO
YOU SEE WHAT YOU'RE MAKING ME DO, IKKI!?
YOU SEE!?
PHANTOMX
NO
HA
I REFUSE TO LOSE TO THAT SCHIZOPHRENIC PSYCHO...
OR TO ANY OF THE LOLIS! NOW... JUST LAY THERE AND STOP RESISTING...
THE RIDE OF YOUR LIFE!

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SMEARED WITH BLOOD... THE THORN REAPER!
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RANTS AND NOTES

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DANIEN: I'M BACK, DON'T WORRY I NEVER WENT ANYWHERE, UNLUCKY_SLAYER AND NEMURI_NO_MORI (<3 TRAP-SAN) JUST TOOK ALL THE TS FOR A BIT. IN THIS CHAPTER I WOULD LIKE TO FINALLY ACKNOWLEDGE OH!GREAT FOR DRAWING SENSIBLE BUBBLES, WHO KNOWS, MAYBE HE HEARD ABOUT MY RANTS IN SOME CONVOLUTED MANNER. ANYWAYS, ENJOY.

UNLUCKY_SLAYER: MEH, I'M BORED OF STEALING RANT PAGES... SOMEONE GIVE ME SOMETHING TO DO OR STEAL OR WHATEVER.

PHANTOMX: HMM .. A LOT OF STUFF BEEN GOING ON LATELY, I'LL BE MAKING A VERY DENSE POST ON THE SITE WITH ALL OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS. ANOTHER GOOD CHAPTER AS USUAL, SOME MORE SEXAH RINGO, SOME GOOD FANART. I ALSO FOUND OH! GREAT'S LITTLE ODE TO 9/11 TO BE REALLY AMUSING XD SO IT WASN'T TERRORISTS, IT WAS AIR GEAR! >:(

RECRUITING: IN SERIOUS NEED OF TRANSLATORS, CLEANERS. AND A FEW PROOFERS. PLEASE COME TO THE FORUM OR THE IRC CHANNEL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SPECIAL THANKS TO KROTCH WHO HAS YET AGAIN APPEARED AS OUR SAVIOR. HE HAS PROVIDED US WITH TANK SCANS OF V16. IF YOU SEE HIM YOU HAD BEST KISS HIS FEET.

HA...
HAA...
Air Gear
UGH...
HAA...
.....
YOU DON'T NEED ... A REGALIA?

WHA...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN... BY THAT?
ANSWER ME,
RINGO!

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HA...
HAHA!
IT'S SOMEWHAT FURTHER THAN I THOUGHT...
IKKI-KUN IS PROBABLY SLEEPING BY NOW...
AT THIS RATE IT'LL BE DAWN SOON
THIS ISN'T A LAUGHING MATTER...
I'M LOST...
AH!
THAT SOUNDED LIKE A T.
IT'S DEFINITELY TWO PEOPLE WHO COULD BE BATTLING?

HUH? THIS SOUND...
.....!?

SO THEN ...
IKKI...
I WANT TO KNOW
YOUR DEFINITION OF "FREEDOM."
THE ONE WHO'S WAITING FOR AN ANSWER...
IS ME!
I NEED TO KNOW!
I INTEND... TO GIVE YOU MY ANSWER THROUGH THIS "RUN"..
HOWEVER, YOUR "RUN" DOESN'T TELL ME THE REASONS YOU AIM FOR THE SUMMIT OF THE TROPHAEUM...
IS IT BECAUSE YOU WANT TO BECOME STRONGER? IS IT BECAUSE YOU WANT EVERYONE'S APPROVAL?
OR IS IT BECAUSE...

!!
THE "MIGRATORY BIRD"... ASKED YOU TO?
トーン

SHUT UP... YOU THINK I'D DO IT FOR THOSE SELFISH REASONS?
THAT'S TOTALLY WRONG, YOU BASTARD.
RINGO I THOUGHT
YOU OF ALL PEOPLE WOULD UNDERSTAND ME BETTER THAN THAT
UNLESS YOU'RE STANDING AT THE TOP.
I UNDERSTAND...
THERE'S SOMETHING YOU CAN'T SEE..
I'M STRUGGLING TO A HIGHER PLACE THAN ANYONE ELSE!
TO EXPERIENCE THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME...
ISN'T THAT... WHAT FREEDOM IS!?
I'LL OBTAIN THE REGALIA FOR THAT PURPOSE! FOR THAT REASON, I...

I UNDER-STAND...
YOU'RE WRONG.
BECAUSE I LOVE IKKI...
MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE.
REGALIA... NO, A-T...
ARE JUST TOOLS THAT GRANT YOU A LITTLE MORE POWER.
IKKI, EVEN WITHOUT THE REGALIA...
YOU CAN FLY AS HIGH AS THE WIND.
I WANT YOU TO REALIZE...
IKKI— EVEN WITHOUT THE REGALIA...
YOU CAN SEE THE "ROAD," CAN'T YOU?

IS WHAT MOTIVATES YOU.
THE DESIRE TO FLY WITH "REAL WINGS"...
SWEET APPLE

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#-56
<— TYPICAL BEHAVIOR PATTERN OF THE DIRECTIONALLY CHALLENGED?
I'M REALLY... NOT SURE ABOUT THIS, BUT... MAYBE... CUTTING THROUGH HERE IS THE FASTEST PLAN...
THOSE SOUNDS... I'M SURE ONE OF THEM WAS IKKI-KUN'S A-T.
BUT... WHO'S THE OTHER ONE?
WAAAAAAAAH!

HERE'S AN EXAMPLE.
...TOOLS ARE NOT CREATED FOR USE OUTSIDE A GIVEN FUNCTION.
HOWEVER...
THE PEOPLE USING THESE TOOLS ARE NOT BOUND BY ANY RESTRICTIONS.

THESE THINGS... BECAUSE THINGS LIKE REGALIA EXIST...
PEOPLE COMPETE.
THE BLUE SKY THAT SHOULD REPRESENT FREEDOM
IS INSTEAD DYED RED WITH BLOOD.
AIMING TO COMPLETE THE "REGALIA OF REGALIAS"... THE SKY REGALIA!
SEEKS TO CONQUER THE TROPHAELIM...
GENESIS'S "MIGRATORY BIRD"
HIDE IN THE DARKNESS AND HUNT THOSE WHO AIM FOR THE TOP OF THE TOWER.
WE, THE MEMBERS OF SLEEPING FOREST,

USING REGALIA TO DESTROY REGALIA...
IS THE DEFINITION OF OUR EXISTENCE!

ANNIHILATION OF ALL
REGALIA USERS!

ARE YOU... FORCING THAT ON ME!?
RINGO, WHY...
EVEN THE REGALIA!
ALL OF THOSE THINGS ARE PART OF ME...
THOSE ARE MY WINGS!
!!
WHOOPS, THAT'S NOT GOOD
Though it was on purpose
WHY IS HE UNDRESSING!?
THE PARTS I GOT FROM BUCCHA
THESE THE A-T'S I GOT FROM YOU
THE EMBLEMS I GOT FROM INUYAMA AND SABEL TIGER
MY FRIENDS IN KOGARASUMARU AND
EVEN THOSE IN GENESIS ARE ALL PLACING THEIR HOPES IN ME!

...TO FIND THEIR OWN MEANING TO "FREEDOM"
MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WITH MILLIONS OF DIFFERENT WAYS...
THERE'RE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WITH HUNDREDS OF COLORS AND SHAPES...
NOBODY IS BORN WITH THE EXACT SAME FEATHERS AS ANOTHER...
NOBODY AT ALL...

DAMN... SHE IS BREAK DANCING... I NO LONGER STAND A CHANCE.
!!
PHANTOMX

PHANTOMX
WILL YOU FINALLY RAVAGE ME?
IKKI...
HALF MY CLOTHES ARE ALREADY OFF!
HELL YES!

Cleaning & Coloring by Another Lonely Soul

COLORS BY LOVERDOLLX

AEON CLOCK
THERE IS A TIME TO BE BORN AND A TIME TO DIE
12
10
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9
8
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AIRGEAR(C) WALLPAPER DESIGNS BY LOVEROLL

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PHANTOMX: MAN, I NEVER KNEW THAT CHICKS IN MANGAS COULD GIVE YOU DIRTY DREAMS >_< ALSO, I WENT WITH A TAMER JOKE FOR THE JOKE PAGES THIS TIME AROUND... AND YES, I KNOW I SHOULD BE STUDYING...

RAYNESAKURA: TO-MARR-TOH

RIKADYN: *MAKES LOVE TO AIR RIFLES*

UNLUCKY_SLAYER: I ALMOST DID THIS CHAPTER, THEN I DIDNT... THEN I ALMOST DID AGAIN... EITHER WAY IT GOT DONE BY SOMEONE.

HINYARI: I LOVE MY MASTER!

DANIEN: ZOMG WE ARE BACK. BLAME PHANTOMX, HE WAS "ENTERTAINING" ALL OUR FEMALE STAFF AND LEFT THE REST OF US HANDICAPPED. OH, AND READ KUSHIEL'S DART, GREAT NOVEL.

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FASTER!
I MUST GO FASTER!
BE AS FLEXIBLE AS THORNS...
ROTATE UP THE AXIS...
ACCELERATING IN THE ROTATION...
AND THEN, THE SOUND BARRIER WILL BREAK...
AND A SONIC BOOM IS PRODUCED!
YOU...
Y...

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STUBBORN JERK!
UNLEASHING THE TRUE FORM OF THE REGALIA...
THORNS THAT WILL TEAR APART THE WIND, DESTROYING ANY ENEMY IN ITS PATH.

BUT...
HEH!
WHOA THE ATTACK JUST NOW
GULP!
THE THORN'S INFINITY ATMOSPHERE SHREDDED MY WING ROAD!?
... HUH !?

I CAN...
SEE IT!
THE THORNS ARE...
MY PATH!
SO WEAK!
IF THE LEG'S REVOLUTION IS STOPPED...
THE THORNS CAN NOT BE PRODUCED!

...
TCH
.....
EH?
HAHAHA... NO..
IT WAS JUST A LITTLE BONDAGE, THAT'S ALL.
DAMN IT... TO DO THAT... WITH BOTH LEGS TIED....
DON'T TELL ME... THIS IS YOUR VICTORY MOVE...
THIS COMPLETELY MEANINGLESS ACTION...

HAA!
IT DOESN'T HIT AS HARD AS THE FANG
HEH!
HAA!
THE SONIA ROAD DOESN'T HAVE MUCH STAMINA EITHER.
SHIT... IF THIS CONTINUES... DAMN IT! SHE JUST ATTACKS WHEN SHE FEELS LIKE IT!
TSK
TCH
IT'S ALL ABOUT
WHO GIVES UP FIRST!

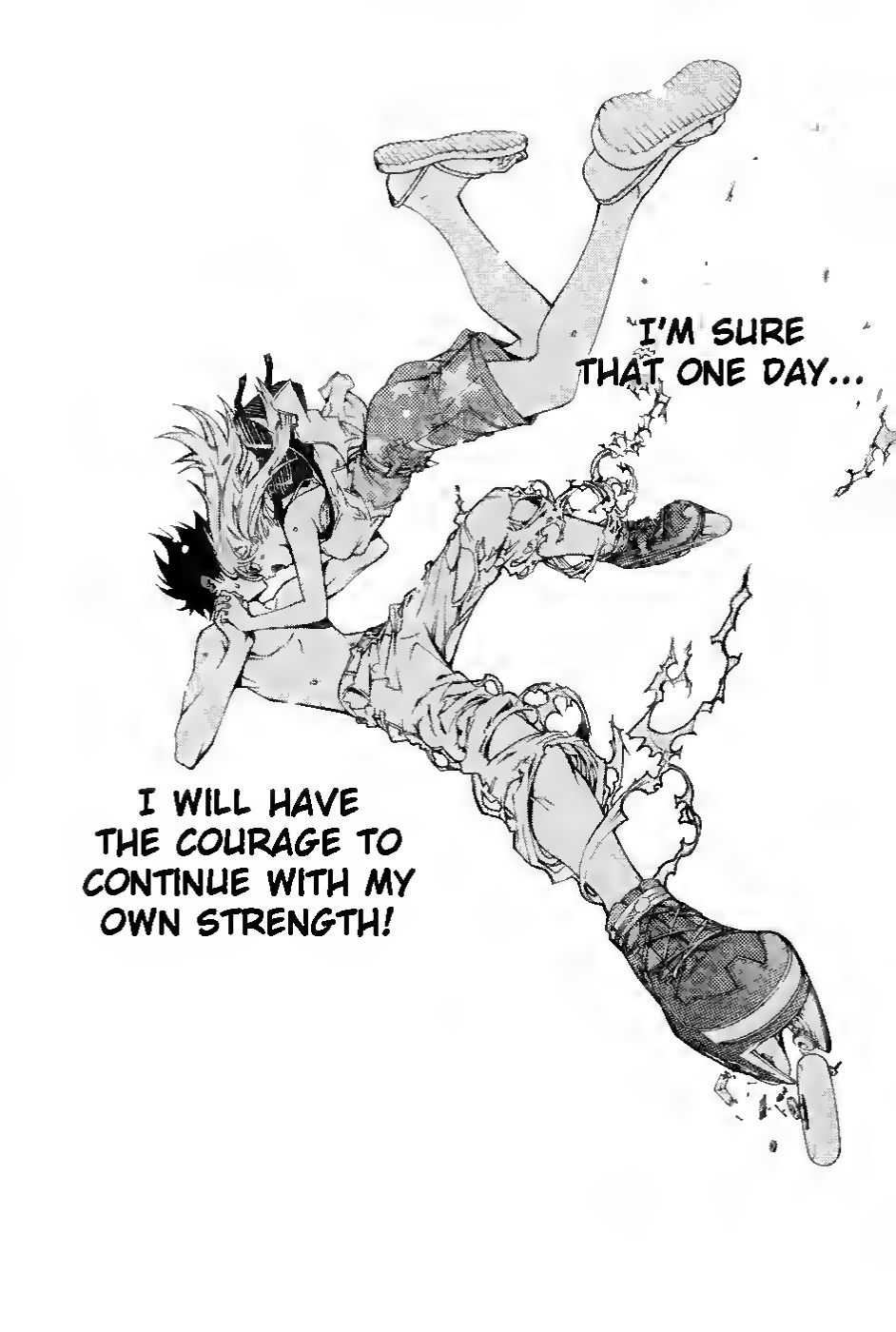
HAA!
HAA!
HEH!
EHH
DONE... ALREADY...
GUH
HYAA!
RINGO?

AREN'T YOU... STRONG..
IKKI
DAMN IT...
DA-
THE RIVER IS BELOW US..
I'M SORRY...
HE WON'T GET HURT.. TOO BADLY..

WHAT!?
!!
TICK
TOCK TICK
IT'S ALRIGHT!
THE TIMING ...
SQUEAK
MUST BE PERFECT!
TOCK
TICK ...
TOCK ...

TICK!
WAH-
HYAAA!
WOW... THE WIND... IS THIS WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO RIDE A-T!?
IKKI'S WORLD IS SUCH AN AMAZING PLACE...
WHAT RINGO WAS SAYING... I THOUGHT SO TOO...
IF USED INCORRECTLY... THE REGALIA COULD EASILY KILL SOMEONE.

THE REGALIA SHOULD NEVER BE BLAMED THOUGH...
IT'S THE PERSON USING THE REGALIA THAT SHOULD BE BLAMED, ISN'T IT?
SUMERAGI?
SU...
EVEN I... NO, EVERYONE...
WANTS TO FLY IN THE SKY...
THAT SMELL...
THE WEIGHT OF THE WIND AND...
THE SHAPES OF THE CLOUDS...
EVEN IF I CAN NEVER FEEL IT...
EVEN IF...


I'M SURE THAT ONE DAY...
I WILL HAVE THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE WITH MY OWN STRENGTH!

STU... STUPID... MY... A-T ARE BROKEN...
HOW LONG!?
HUH!?
HOW MANY SECONDS UNTIL WE HIT?
キュイイイイ
NOT SURE
THREE SECONDS ...
MAYBE?
THREE SECONDS!?

IF WE HAVE THAT MUCH...
IT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH!

AND SOMEDAY ...
MY FEELINGS WILL ALSO REACH THAT PERSON.
MY WINGS ARE...
WITHIN THIS REGALIA!

HA...
THIS IS...
THE WIND
THA...
THAT'S...
EXTREMELY..
HAHA!
WICKED!
NOW ...
THE COUNTER-ATTACK!
shake
shake
shake
GO!

DON'T WORRY IKKI...
I'M SURE I HAVE SOMETHING IN MY BACKPACK TO GET US OUT OF THIS MESS!

I CAN'T BELIEVE...
THAT I FORGOT TO PACK THE PARACHUTE!

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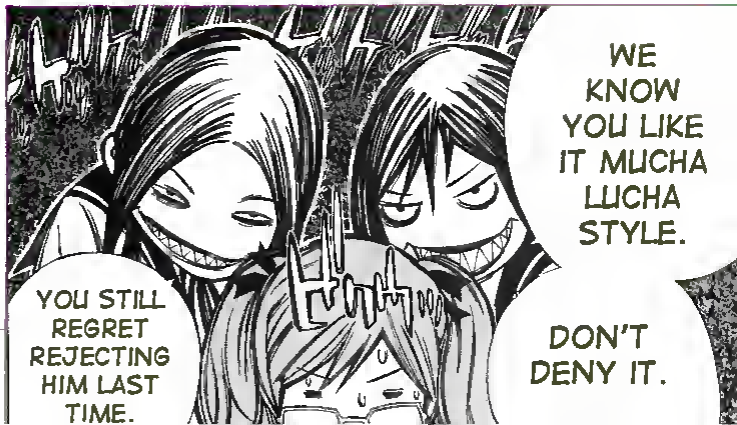
UNLUCKY SLAYER: I ALMOST DID THIS CHAPTER, THEN I DIDNT... THEN I ALMOST DID AGAIN... EITHER WAY IT GOT DONE BY SOMEONE.

PHANTOMX: THIS IS DEFINTELY NOT T1UPER MAKING UP A RANT TO FILL SPACE. BLAAAAAH. OH... AND THE ACTUAL RANT WAS "I CAN'T BELIEVE OH! GREAT RUINED MY JOKE PAGE IDEA BY HAVING A LINE IN THERE ABOUT BONDAGE -_-"

T1UPER: SO, I GUESS YOU PEOPLE LIKED THE APRIL FOOL'S DAY JOKE CHAPTER, BECAUSE WE GOT 3800 DOWNLOADS OF IT ALREADY. SO YEAH, THIS IS THE KINDA FUN STUFF YOU GET TO DO IF YOU JOIN SLEEPING-FOREST. AND YES, WE DO SPEND A LOT OF OUR TIME TALKING ABOUT TOOL BUTT SEX, SO IF YOUR INTERESTED IN THAT, APPLY AS WELL.

RECRUITING: EVERYTHING (EXCEPT QC'ERS, CUZ WE'RE LIKE THE MOST AWESOME-EST SECTION IN ALL OF SF)

SPECIAL THANKS TO KROTCH WHO PROVIDED US WITH BETTER QUALITY RAW SCANS OF V16. THESE SCANS ARE A LOT CLEARER THAN THE RAWS WE HAD.



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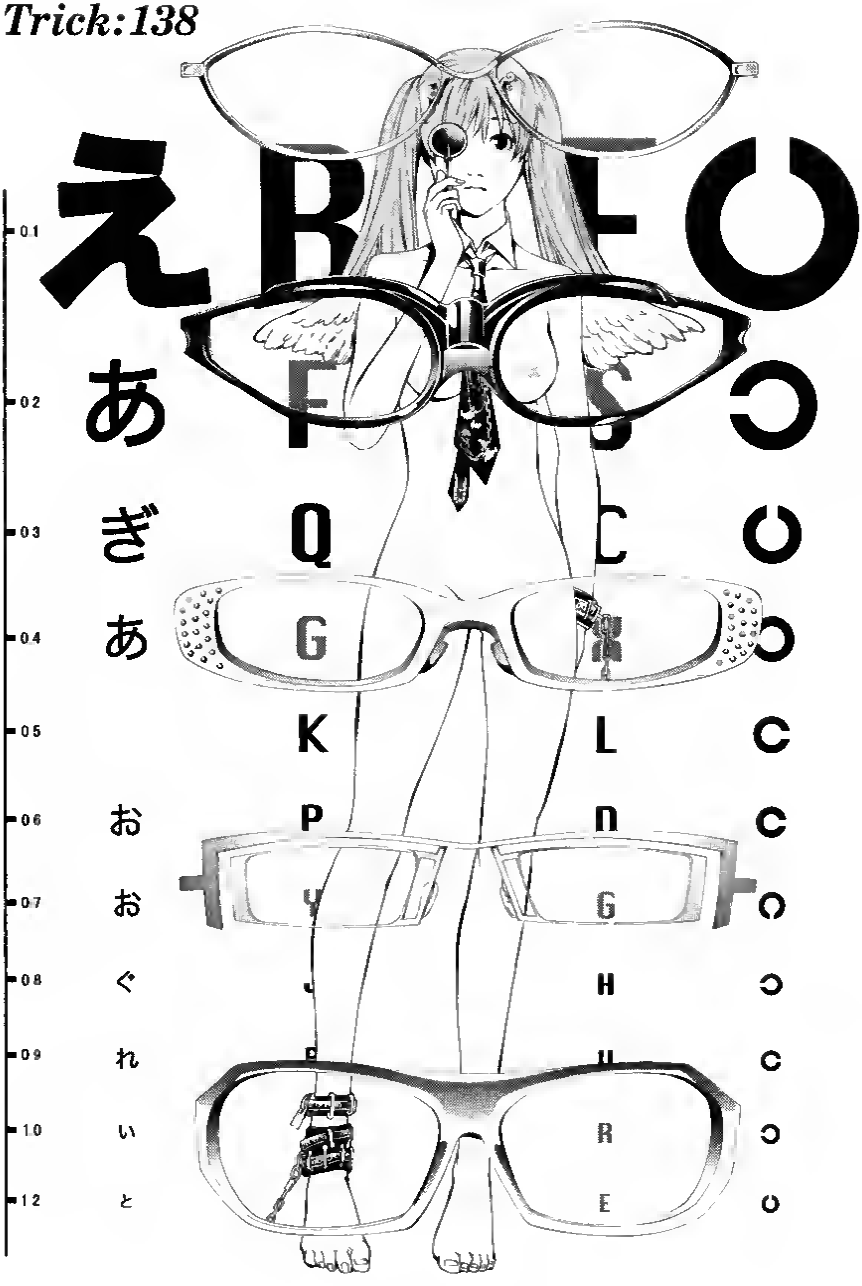

NOW...
COUNTER ATTACK!
.....
DID THAT... REALLY HAPPEN... IN JUST AN INSTANT?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THAT'S THE RIVER!
THIS BAGRAM... IS JUST A PROTOTYPE... SO I DIDN'T... WATERPROOF IT OR ANYTHING...

HANG ON TIGHT.
WAH!
キュイイイ
ドドドドド
ハッハッハッ

HAHA!
THE WHEELS ... DIDN'T TOUCH THE WATER!?
THE DIFFERENT TEMPERATURES OF THE RIVER AND THE ATMOSPHERE CREATE DIFFERENT AIR DENSITIES
FORMING A SURFACE BETWEEN THEM

IT'S LIKE A LAYER OF WIND
STRETCHING ACROSS THE WATER!
THAT WAS CLOSE.
IT'S JUST LIKE
SORA SAID...
THE "WIND REGALIA," BAGRAM,
CAN MAKE AN ORDINARY A-T A DOZEN TIMES MORE NO IF THE CONDITIONS ARE RIGHT SEVERAL HUNDRED TIMES MORE EFFICIENT
AT USING THE WIND
THAT'S WHEN YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE IT...
THE WIND GOD'S GIFT.

INFINITY ATMOSPHERE.
AN UNRIVALED ROAD MADE FROM THE WIND THAT NO ONE ELSE CAN USE...
IT'S AS IF IT WERE BEING PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU...
SUPPOSE... YOU MASTER IT... LIKE I SAID.
ONLY A GENIUS CAN USE REGALIA, IN ALL HONESTY, BUT...
THE BOTTOM LINE IS... YOU'LL BE...
INVINCIBLE.

OOF
I TRIED MY BEST
TO MAKE IT "SOUND" THE SAME AS YOUR ORIGINAL A-T. THAT'S WHY I CHOSE THOSE PARTS
THIS IS... INCREDIBLE.
I HARDLY BELIEVE THAT THESE ARE BRAND NEW PARTS...
ALL THE PARTS WILL DEBUT IN BATTLE TODAY...
AND, SINCE THEY WERE ALL MADE TOGETHER, THEY DON'T HAVE A SINGLE SCRATCH FROM IKKI-KUN... YET, THAT IS...

Dhi
THEN ISN'T IT PERFECT THIS WAY?
TODAY IS MY DEBUT WEARING THIS REGALIA... SO LET'S BREAK IT IN TOGETHER.
OKAY.
have a safe trip

I'M CRAZY APPLE OF SLEEPING FOREST!
THIS IS... NO... CALM DOWN.
IKKI HAS OBTAINED THE WIND REGALIA.
THIS WILL BE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT BATTLE.
NO!
FOCUS!

HE IS NO LONGER
THE ITSUKI MINAMI I KNEW.

RIGHT NOW,
I'M WITNESSING...

THE BIRTH OF A KING.
HE CHANGED DIRECTION... IN MIDAIR!?
THE WIND'S ...
SURFACE.

USING THE WIND'S SURFACE,
THE NEW WIND KING!
I WILL CRUSH MY OPPONENTS.

IS WHAT MOTIVATES YOU.
THE DESIRE TO FLY WITH "REAL WINGS"...
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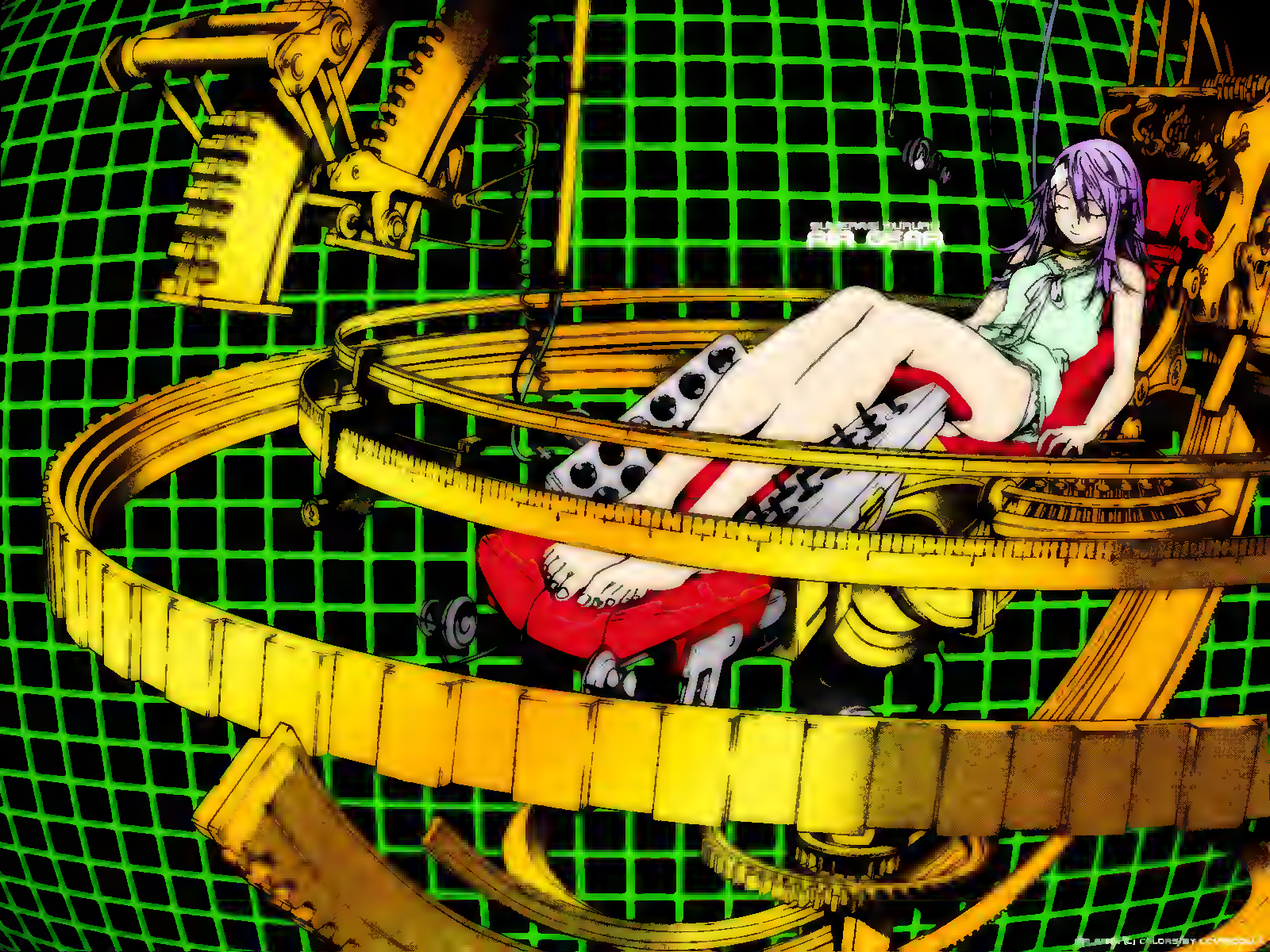
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WHAT DO YOU MEAN... BY THAT?
WHA...
ANSWER ME,
RINGO!
COLORS BY COVERDOLLS

THE DAY OF RECKONING HAS COME.
THE LEGEND OF THE COUNTRY OF NIGHT...
WILL SEND A JOLT TO THE STORM RIDERS... NO, THE WHOLE A-T WORLD.
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UNLUCKY_SLAYER: *CANT THINK OF ANYTHING TO TYPE AND JUST EXPLODES RANDOMLY INSTEAD*

HYATT: NOW THAT PHANTOMX IS ON TEMPORARY HIATUS DUE TO AN EVIL TEST...I'VE BEEN CALLED UPON TO PROOF THINGS... OH JOY... [IMPROV BY PHANTOM]I'M ALSO A WHITE GUY :([/IMPROV]

NOBODY: I AM A CHOODU.

NEIR AND DIOGENES: WE NEED TO START MAKING UP OUR OWN RANTS SO THAT PHANTOM DOESN'T NEED TO MAKE THEM UP FOR US

PHANTOMX: YES PLZ RINGO, I'LL CRUSH YOU ALL NIGHT LONG!!! THIS IS A NEAT CHAPTER. ORIGINALLY I HAD WANTED TO HAVE A NEAT SURPRISE TO GO ALONG WITH THIS RELEASE, BUT IT DIDN'T GET DONE B/C NOTHING EVER GOES AS PLANNED :P ALSO, THIS JOKE PAGE IS EPIC.

RECRUITING: TRANSLATORS, CLEANERS. ANYONE WITH NO LIFE, PLZ COME TO THE FORUM OR THE IRC CHANNEL FOR MORE INFORMATION. SPECIAL THANKS TO KROTCH WHO HAS YET AGAIN APPEARED AS OUR SAVIOR. HE HAS PROVIDED US WITH TANK SCANS OF V16. IF YOU SEE HIM YOU HAD BEST KISS HIS FEET.

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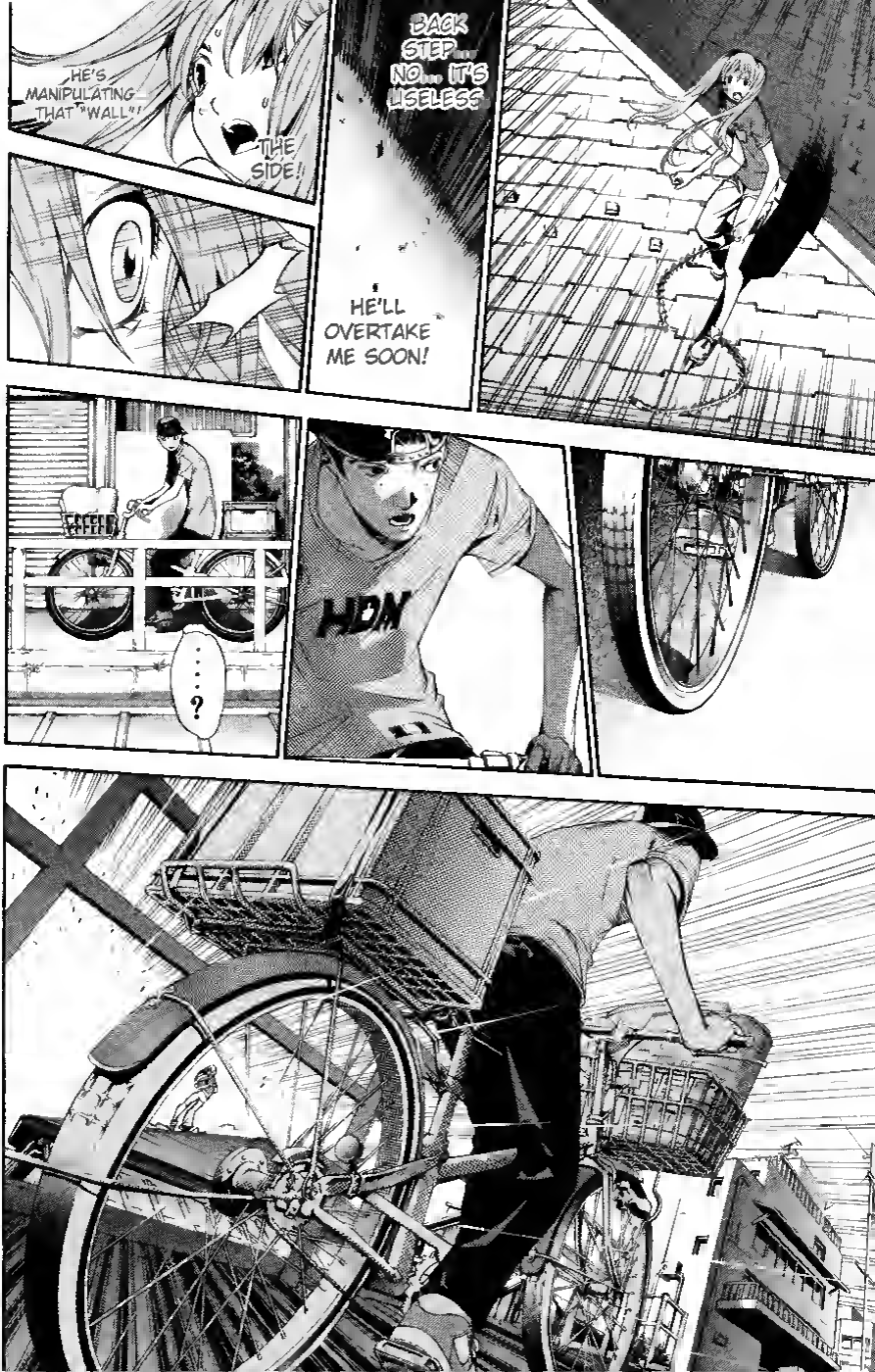
THE REGALIA!

THIS IS...
JUST AS RIKA DESCRIBED!
THIS IS...
HE WILL OBSTRUCT SLEEPING FOREST'S PATH.
BUT... IN THE END... RINGO,
A BIRD WILL ALWAYS WISH TO SOAR THROUGH THE SKY.
GAINING STRENGTH... HE WILL ASCEND HIGHER...
THIS IS YOUR KEY.
GO FETCH IT!
NUAAAAAAHHH
HEY, CAT! MEEOW! MEEOW!
ARE YOU KIDDING ME!
HOLD IT, THIS ISN'T FUNNY!
YOU CAN'T JUST GO AFTER IT LIKE THAT
DEMON
YOU'RE TIRED!

OF THE WING ROAD!
THE INFINITY ATMOSPHERE
PEOPLE ARE UNAWARE
OF THE "WIND" BLOWING UPON THEIR BACKS.
HOWEVER, WHEN YOU FACE A WALL OF AIR,
YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THE TRUE STRENGTH OF THE "WIND"
AND HOW FRIGHTENING IT IS!


HE'S MANIPULATING THAT "WALL"!
THE SIDE!
BACK STEP... NO... IT'S USELESS
HE'LL OVERTAKE ME SOON!
HDM
.....?

RINGOOO!
DIDN'T YOU TELL ME,
"LET'S CRUSH EACH OTHER WITH EVERYTHING."
YOU MADE THIS INTO A BIG DEAL,
BUT YOUR FOCUS ISN'T HERE...
YOU.. AND SLEEPING FOREST HAVE DECIDED FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR "LAW"
AND YOUR PATHETIC FREEDOM
TO CRUSH EVERYTHING!

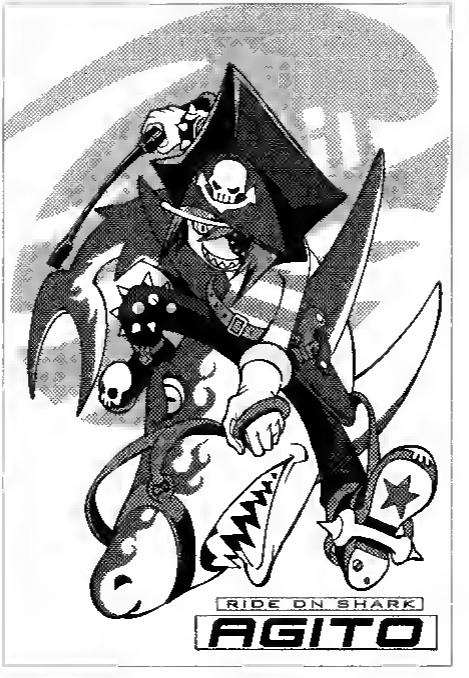
IF THAT'S THE CASE, I'LL CRUSH THE FRUIT OF YOUR RESOLVE TO A PULP.
YOU AGREED TO THAT FATE LONG AGO!

IT'S TODAY ...
THAT'S IT...
YES...
IKKI.
HER REGALIA ?
SHE STOPPED
THAT'S RIGHT,

CRUSH ME.
EVERYTHING WOULD BECOME UNIFORM.
THAT, IN TIME, THERE WOULD BE NO DIVISION BETWEEN EARTH AND SKY NO TEAMS OR BATTLES.
HUH...?
.....
CRUSHING EVERYTHING... ALL FOR THE SAKE OF "OUR" WISH.
CRUSHING
CRUSHING

TODAY'S THE DAY... I MUST BID FAREWELL
TO THIS HATEFUL REAPER...!
THE REASON...
IKKI AND I AS WELL... WOULD RUN HAND IN HAND.
FOR MY NERVOUSNESS BEFORE THE BATTLE... I UNDERSTAND IT NOW.
OUT TOWARDS THAT INFINITE HORIZON.
...THESE ARE...
EVEN SO, IKKI...
THESE ARE... IKKI-KUN'S... !?
THOSE...
"WINGS"
...

IS THIS THE "WIND" IKKI DESIRED!?
HIDDEN THROUGHOUT THE SKY, SIT THE WINGS OF COUNTLESS REAPERS.


RIDE ON SHARK
AGITO

T1UPER'S FIRST DAY ON THE JOB AT S-F

ORIGINAL ART BY OGURE ITO
VECTOR BY KATAKE

was it a dream
30 seconds to mars

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Kuu RANTS

PHANTOMX: YES, THIS IS THE SAME PHANTOMX THAT'S BEEN DOING THESE FOR A WHILE :\ THIS CHAPTER IS SICK AND AWESOME, AND I GIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR HINYARI WHO CLEANED THIS ALL ON HER OWN.

DANIEN: I MOVED BECAUSE THESE ARE THE PEOPLE I'M USED TO WORKING WITH, SIMPLE AS THAT. I HAVE NO VESTED INTEREST IN THE WORKINGS OF THE GROUP, JUST THOUGHT I'D MAKE THAT CLEAR.

UNLUCKY SLAYER: MY EYES BURN... HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS THE FIRST RELEASE FROM KUU-SCANS AND I HOPE YOU CHECK OUT OUR NEW FOURMS WHICH CAN BE FOUND BY GOING TO THE LINK IN THE CREDITS PAGE. ALSO PLEASE DONT COMPLAIN THAT THE FORUMS DIE RANDOMLY... THEY WILL AND IT SUCKS, WE ALL KNOW THIS. THIS WAS JUST A TEMP HOST UNTIL WE FIND A NICE PERMANENT HOME.

RECRUITING

JAPANESE-TRANSLATORS
CLEANERS

KROTCH

RAW PROVIDER

#KUU

THE ENRAGED WIND GOD...!
HAS BROUGHT FORTH THE INVINCIBLE "IMMORTAL ARMY" FROM BENEATH HIS WINGS
THE WING ROAD'S
INFINITY ATMOSPHERE!

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「Moon-struck Numberless-Grappler」
百人斬り
PLEASE! RUN AWAY!
YEAH... EVERYTHING WOULD BE EASIER IF...
... IF I JUST STOOD HERE...
I WOULD BE FREE...
OF SLEEPING FOREST'S MISSION AND THE CURSE OF THIS REGALIA!
N-NO!
RUN AWAY...
I CAN'T BELIEVE.. THIS IS ..
BAGRAM'S...
THE DEBRIS BLOWN AWAY BY THE FORCE OF THIS COLOSSAL TORNADO...
COULD EASILY PULVERIZE CONCRETE AND METAL!
HE IS TRULY LIKE A DEATH GOD... CREATING WIND SPEEDS OF OVER 180 MPH!

BUT...
NOT YET!
CHARGE COMPLETE!
I HAVE NOT YET...
EXPRESSED EVERYTHING TO IKKI!
SONIA ROAD MAX!

AHHHH!
THE THORNS... THEY'RE TEARING UP... HER OWN BODY...
THAT MEANS... ALL THIS TIME... SHE'S BEEN TAKING JUST AS MUCH DAMAGE AS SHE'S DEALT!
DESTROY!

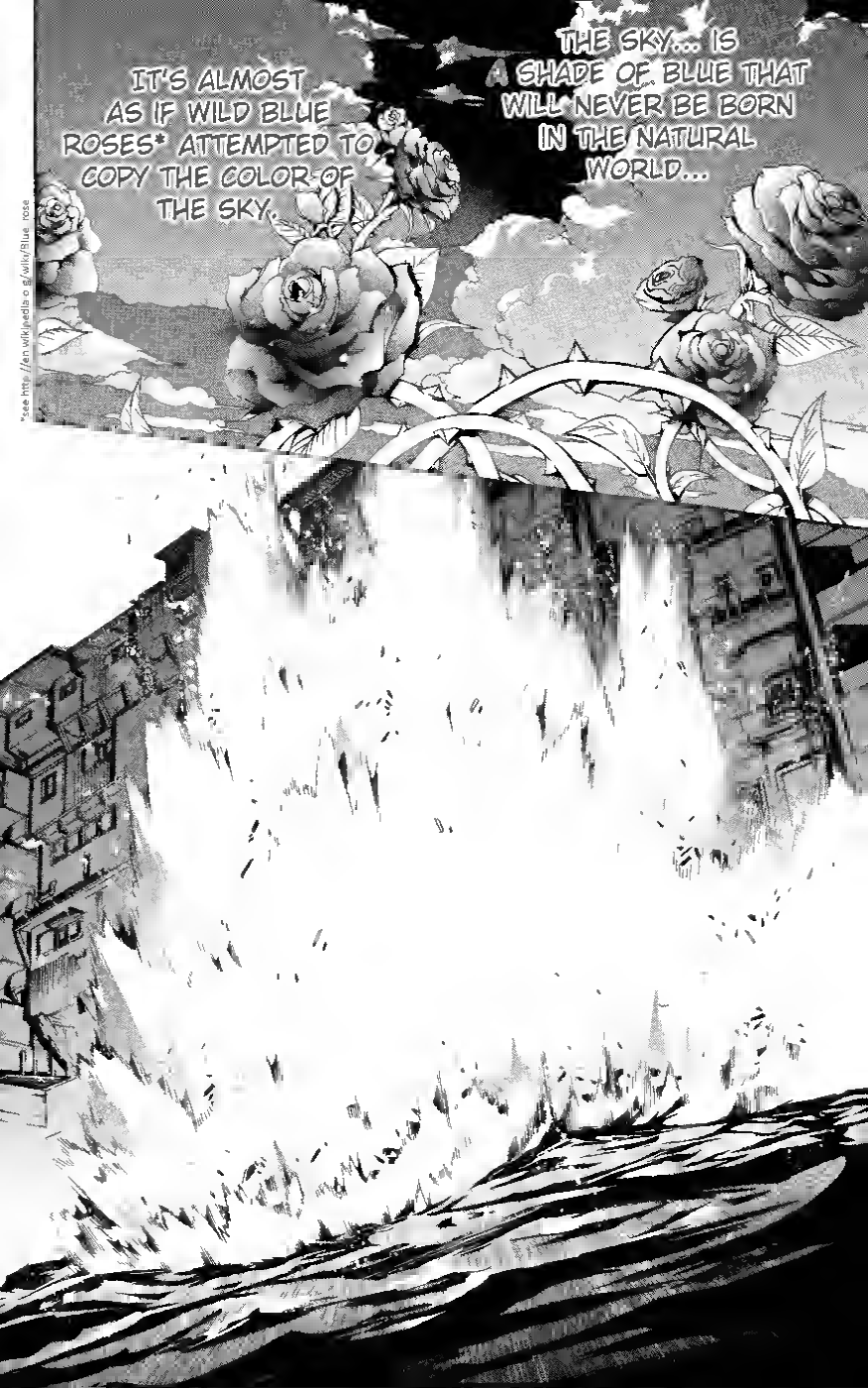
DEFLECTING A DEATH GOD BY USING "THORNS" THAT WILL SCAR HER OWN BODY...
CONFRONTING THAT HUGE WALL OF WIND WITH HER TINY FRAME...
AH!
WHY DOES SHE GO SO FAR!?
MY BODY... I C IN'T... MOVE IT PROPERLY...!
I PASSED THE LIMIT OF MY STRENGTH... AND MY REGALIA... A LONG TIME AGO...
ERK... GUH...
HOWEVER...
RAAAAAAAAA!
UGH...

RI... RIN... GO
HOWEVER... FROM HERE...
FROM HERE ON...
THE TRUE BATTLE BEGINS... IKKI...
WHA!?
HEY... KING...

DESTROY
MORE...
MORE WIND...
HEY KING...DESTROY...
WIND
DESTROY
WIND
DESTROY
DESTROY
DESTROY!
WIND
THE WIND IS...
THE WIND IS DESTROYED
THE WIND IS DESTROYED
MORE WIND...
THE WIND IS DEAD
A WIND THAT CAN DESTROY EVERYTHING!
A WIND THAT'S MORE POWERFUL...
IKKI-KUN!
STO...

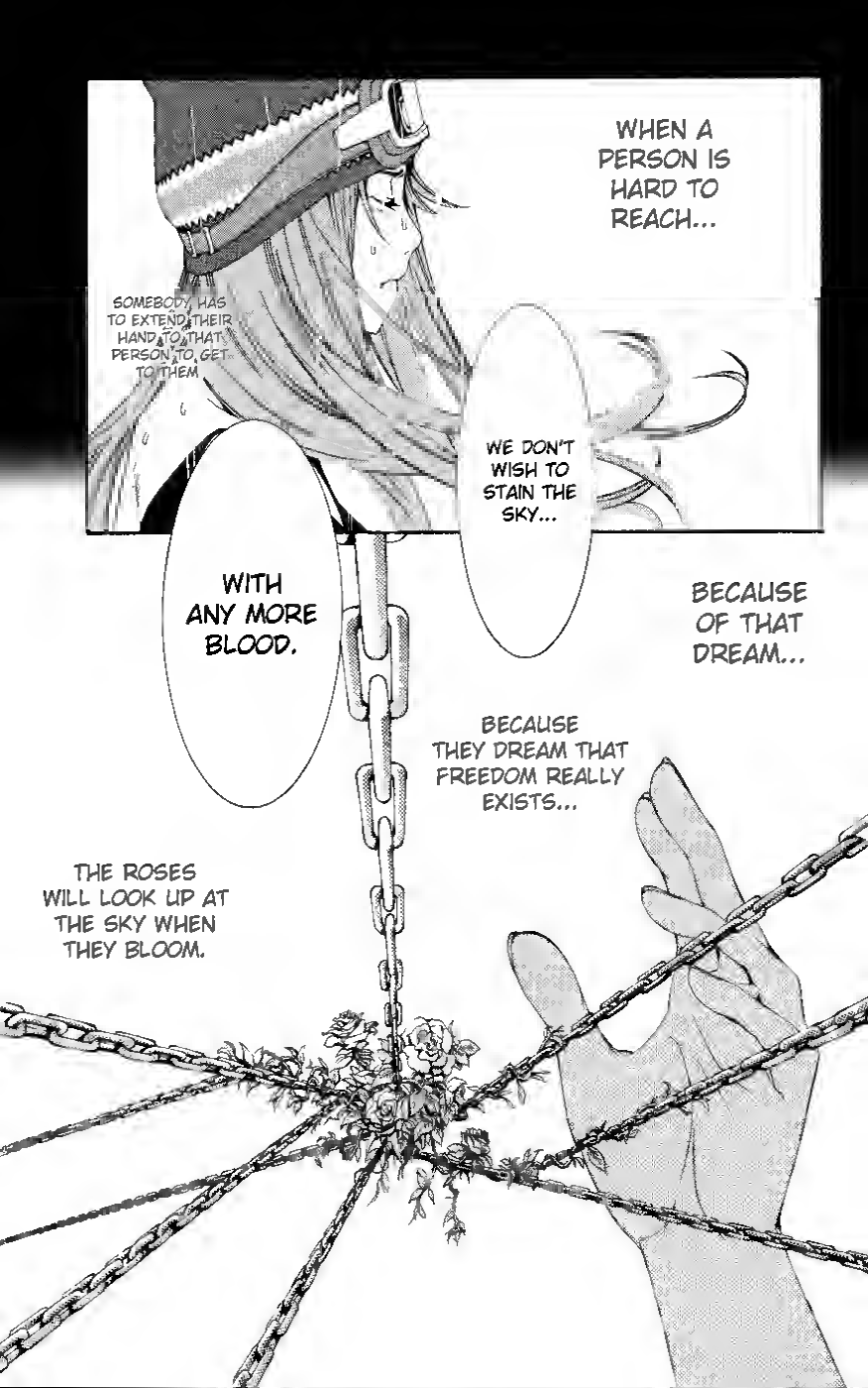
EVEN THOUGH IT'S ONLY A PROTOTYPE.
IT BROKE AFTER BEING USED TWICE!?
HUH?
AA AA
AAAAAA AHH!

THE THORN ROAD'S INFINITY ATMOSPHERE
"INFINITE CHAIN" TURQUOISE SONIA!


THE SKY... IS A SHADE OF BLUE THAT WILL NEVER BE BORN IN THE NATURAL WORLD...
IT'S ALMOST AS IF WILD BLUE ROSES* ATTEMPTED TO COPY THE COLOR OF THE SKY.
*see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blue_rose

LIKE BIRDS... FLYING FREELY THROUGH THE SKY...
PEOPLE LONG TO BE...
BLUE...
THOSE WILD ROSES...
THE TRUTH IS THEY DON'T EXIST...

IN HALF A YEAR YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO WALK AGAIN...
BY THEN, THIS SHOULD ALL BE OVER.
THIS WAY, A RIDER LIKE YOU, WITH NO FIGHTING ABILITY, WILL BE ABLE TO AVOID THE WAR WITH US.


WHEN A PERSON IS HARD TO REACH...
SOMEBODY HAS TO EXTEND THEIR HAND TO THAT PERSON TO GET TO THEM
WE DON'T WISH TO STAIN THE SKY...
WITH ANY MORE BLOOD.
BECAUSE OF THAT DREAM...
BECAUSE THEY DREAM THAT FREEDOM REALLY EXISTS...
THE ROSES WILL LOOK UP AT THE SKY WHEN THEY BLOOM.

IF YOU COULD BELIEVE IN YOUR OWN POWER AND ABILITIES...

IS THAT WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO HAVE REAL WINGS?

BLUE ...
YEAH ....
ONCE...!
I...
I'VE MET... A DEATH GOD BEFORE...
HEY... RINGO...

WHY ARE THEY SUDDENLY SO HEAVY?
THESE "FEATHERS" THAT FELT SO LIGHT WHILE DANCING IN THE WIND...
HAS THE SKY... ALWAYS BEEN THIS FAR AWAY?
JUST LIKE A TANGLED CHAIN, THAT PERSON IN THE WATER NOW...
IS SINKING, 1MM AT A TIME, FARTHER AND FARTHER AWAY FROM THE SKY.

Kuu
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TRANSLATOR
JDUZUJDN
TL CHECKER
BABYPRIS
PROOFREAOER
DUTHEK
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Kuu RANTS

PHANTOMX: THIS CHAPTER IS NOTHING BUT PURE, UNADULTERATED CONFUSION.

TILIPER: YAY! KUU-SCANS! ANYWAY, AS AWESOME AS THAT IS, SO IS AIR GEAR! IT'S TIME TO GEAR UP FOR A NEW ARC (WITH LOTS OF TITS)! ANYWAY, HOPEFULLY ALL OF THE OLD LEECHERS WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE A NEW NAME!

PALDEN-: NOBODY FAILS.

UNLUCKY SLAYER: *FLINGS COMCAST INTO THE BOTTOMLESS PITS OF THE ABYSS, WHERE IT IS CONSUMED BY FLAMING LOCUSTS, ANGRY LAWYERS, AND A PEG-LEGGED WOMAN*

WILLIAM WALLACE: FREEEEEEEEEEEDOOOOOOOOM!

KING LEONIDAS: THIS IS MADNESS!

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RAW PROVIDER

KUU SCANS

#KUU

THIS IS...
REALLY BAD!
SHE
THE BUG I PLACED ON HIM IS ALSO SILENT.
I WAS SO INTENT ON EAVES-DROPPING...
THAT I DIDN'T NOTICE IKKI-SAMA'S TRACKING DEVICE STOPPED TRANSMITTING...
FORGIVE US YOUNG MASTER...
WE LOST HIM... HE'S JUST TOO FAST...
DAMN!
THE PEOPLE THAT WERE TAILING HIM DON'T KNOW ANYTHING EITHER!
ALL OF THOSE THINGS YOU JUST ADMITTED TO DOING ARE CRIMES, ASSHOLE!
We're so screwed!
SO... SOMETHING TERRIBLE MAY HAVE HAPPENED TO IKKI SAMA...

UM... EXCUSE ME!
DOES IKKI-KUN LIVE HERE?
HUH?
OOH!
YOU FREAKED ME OUT A BIT THERE...
OH, WELL... I'M SORRY... THE DOOR WAS OPEN... SO I...
YOU'RE... SUMERAGI KURURU, RIGHT? WHY ARE YOU HERE SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?
OH... I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM IKKI AND RINGO...
EH!? YOU RAN INTO THEM!? WHEN!?

HAA HA

HAA

HA

HAA

HA

HA

THE RACE ISN'T OVER.

THEY'RE GOING TO FINISH IT.

THAT'S ALL... EVERYONE CAN STOP WORRYING...

I MADE THE NECESSARY REPAIRS... THEY SHOULD LAST LONG ENOUGH...

TL NOTE: SISTER PRINCESS IS A POPULAR BISHOUJO ANIME SERIES

WHY IS SHE SO BURNED OUT?

CAN YOU AT LEAST GIVE US SOME MORE DETAILS?

NO... I HAVE SCHOOL NOW AND SISTER PRINCESS* WILL BE ON LATER

WAIT... SHOULDN'T YOU REST A BIT?

SEE YOU LATER

THERE ARE DARK CIRCLES UNDER HER EYES...

.....

!?

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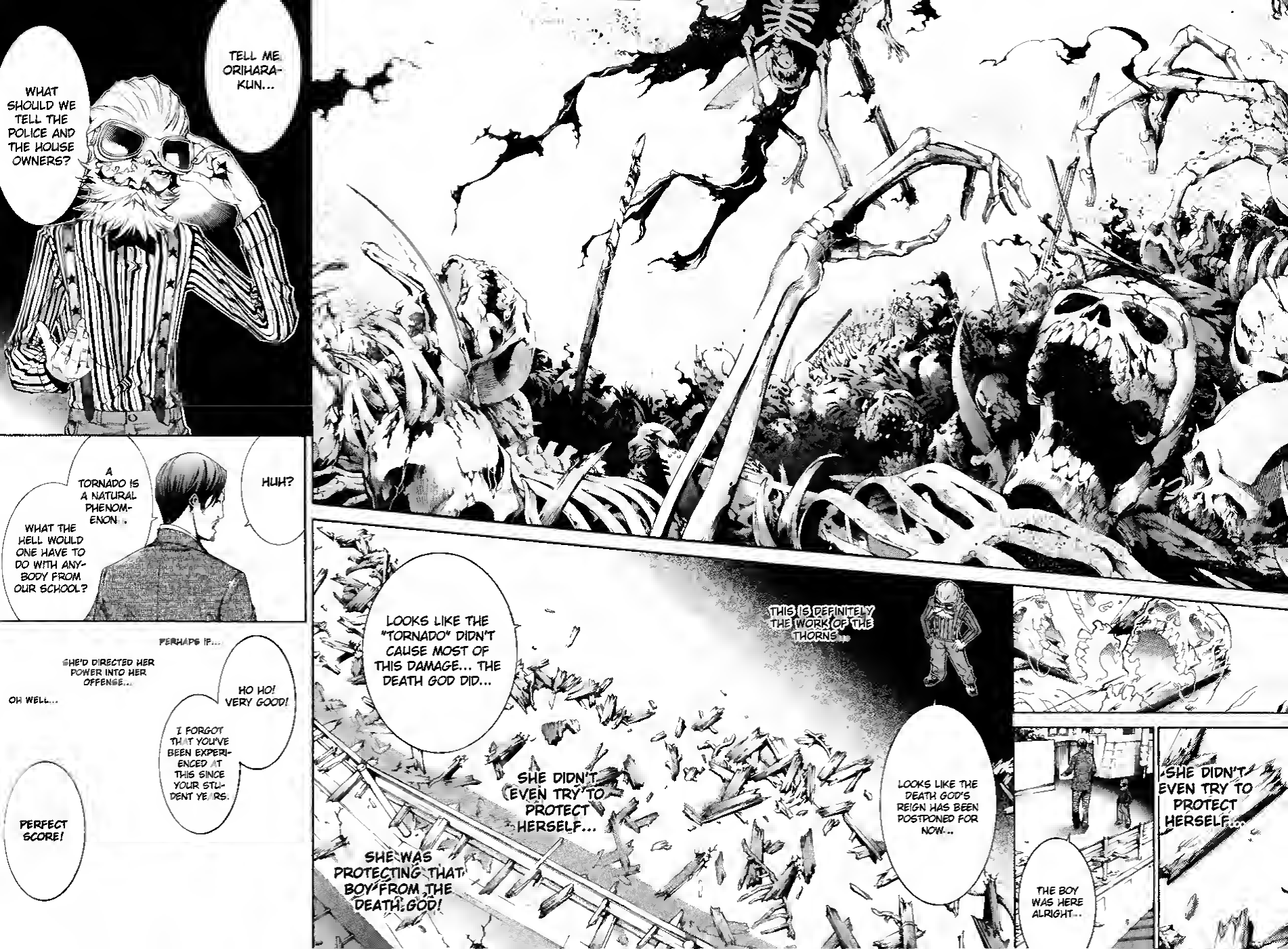
IT WAS INSANE...
THE HOUSES AROUND THERE WERE DESTROYED.
THIS IS BAD
VERY VERY BAD
I HEARD ABOUT IT.
YEAH, THE SHINONOME RIVER'S TORNADO.
THE POLICE CALLED ME A LITTLE WHILE AGO...
IT SEEMS THE ONLY WITNESS WAS A PAPER-BOY.
APPARENTLY THE "TORNADO" WAS SOME OF OUR STUDENTS...
DAMN IT! I FINALLY HAD A CHANCE TO SPAR WITH THE HEADMASTER, TOO!
THIS IS SO ANNOYING
DO THIS OLD MAN A FAVOR...
GO EASY ON ME.


TELL ME ORIHARA-KUN...
WHAT SHOULD WE TELL THE POLICE AND THE HOUSE OWNERS?
HUH?
A TORNADO IS A NATURAL PHENOM-ENON.
WHAT THE HELL WOULD ONE HAVE TO DO WITH ANY-BODY FROM OUR SCHOOL?
PERHAPS IF...
SHE'D DIRECTED HER POWER INTO HER OFFENSE...
OH WELL...
HO HO! VERY GOOD!
I FORGOT THAT YOU'VE BEEN EXPERI-ENCED AT THIS SINCE YOUR STU-DENT YEARS.
PERFECT SCORE!
LOOKS LIKE THE "TORNADO" DIDN'T CAUSE MOST OF THIS DAMAGE... THE DEATH GOD DID...
THIS IS DEFINITELY THE WORK OF THE THORNS.
SHE DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO PROTECT HERSELF...
SHE WAS PROTECTING THAT BOY FROM THE DEATH GOD!
LOOKS LIKE THE DEATH GOD'S REIGN HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR NOW...
THE BOY WAS HERE ALRIGHT...
SHE DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO PROTECT HERSELF...

YASU-KUN! ♡
WHAT ARE YOU FILM-ING!?
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE US, AEON CLOCK. OUR FRIEND-SHIP WITH IKKI IS WORTH MORE THAN THAT!
KAZU-KUN...
THIS ONE IS FOR YOU
Nah hur hur hur... Goma-boobies
Wow, her butt is so tight!
UH... I'M NOT REALLY INTO THIS SORT OF THING...
NOW PLEASE KEEP IKKI-SAMA'S DISAP-PEARANCE A SECRET...
I MADE THIS TREA-SURED FILM ONE TIME WHEN THE IDOL GOMACCHI CAME TO MY OFFICE... TO BE COM-PLETELY HONEST, THOUGH, I GOT HER PERMISSION BEFORE-HAND
YOU GUYS ARE BEING BOUGHT OFF WITH HOME-MADE PORN!?
As too easy...
HEH HE
Who's picture is that!?
I GUESS KEEPING OUR MOUTHS SHUT IS... OKAY
UH WELL... YEAH.
WHAT!?
SAVE RE-TURN KEY LOCK
NOW THEN...

ABOUT LAST NIGHT..
YOU DON'T NEED TO TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED. I'VE ALREADY FIGURED OUT MOST OF IT
ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY HAPPINESS... ABOUT YOUR APPOINTMENT AS THE WIND KING.

YOUR PATH HAS ENTERED A DOMAIN OF NO RETURN.
IT IS TIME TO MAKE THE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS...

PLEASE, FOLLOW IN SIMCA'S FOOT-STEPS AND LEAD GENESIS!
COMMAND US, AND STRIKE DOWN OUR ENEMIES!
TAKE ALL OF THE TROPHAEUM INTO THE PALM OF YOUR HAND!

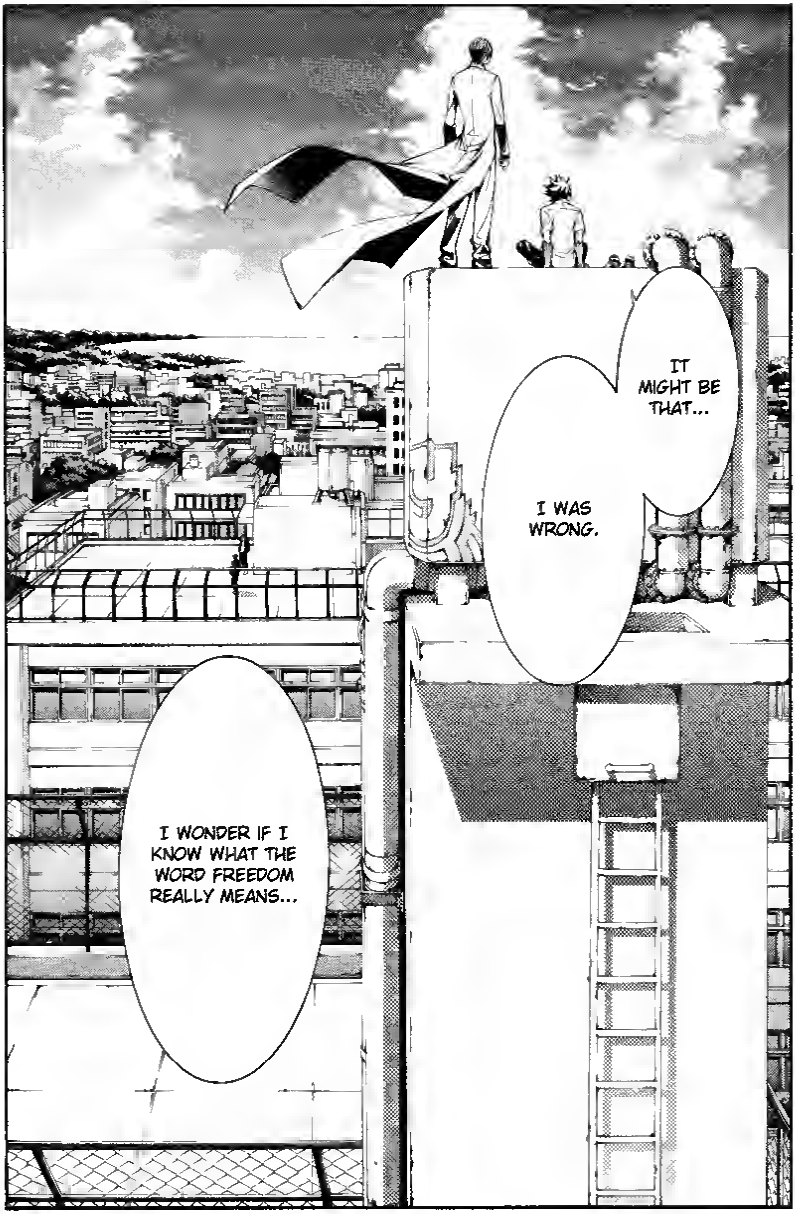
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN...

.....

THE STAIRS THAT ASCEND INTO THE SKY?

"ONLY I CAN SEE THEM"... IS WHAT I THOUGHT...
THOSE GUYS...
I'M RECORDING STUPID JOKES AROUND THEM.
Smell Ewww!
Go, my cute little...
Shut up!
MY A-T... THESE WOUNDS...
THE REGALIA...
EACH OF THOSE THINGS MAKES UP MY FEATHERS...
EACH FEATHER IS A STEP TOWARDS THE SKY. EVEN NOW, THAT HASN'T CHANGED...
BUT...
I LEFT SOMETHING OUT...
WHAT IF YOU CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
WE CAN START LOOKING NOW IN ORDER TO FIND IT EVENTUALLY. THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT.
WHAT'S THIS TEAM GOING TO DO?

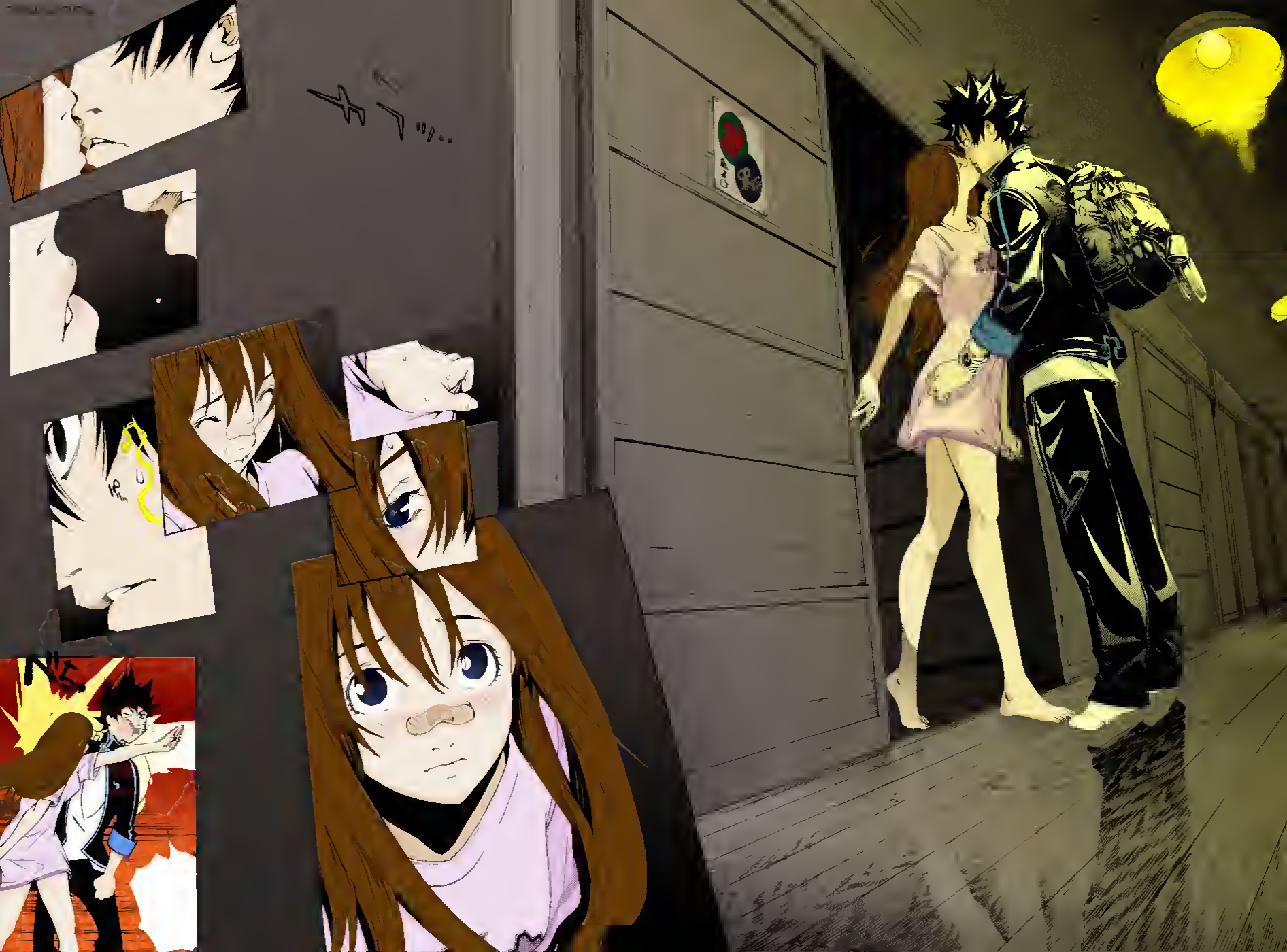
I... STILL HAVEN'T FOUND ANYTHING...
WHEN I SET THE SKY AS OUR GOAL... I WAS CLUELESS...
THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP... THE ONE STEP THAT I COULDN'T AFFORD TO MISS...
I IGNORED THEM ALL...
ON THAT FIRST STEP...
THAT WERE MISSING...
THE ONES REPRESENTING MY FEELINGS WERE THE ON' Y ONES
OF ALL THE FEATHERS THAT MADE UP MY WINGS...
IN THAT BODY...
LIGHT AS A FEATHER...
IN THOSE FRAGILE ARMS...
HOWEVER, RINGO'S EMOTIONS...
WERE ALL PACKED INTO HER RUN...


IT MIGHT BE THAT...
I WAS WRONG.
I WONDER IF I KNOW WHAT THE WORD FREEDOM REALLY MEANS...

HA...
HAA
HA...
WHENEVER I USE THE REGALIA, I ALWAYS FEEL PAIN BUT...
HA...
UGH...
I COULDN'T STAND UP...
EW...
SO MUCH SWEAT...
FOR ALL OF TODAY
AGH!
I... IKKI!?
WAIT A HOLD ON DON'T OPEN THE DOOR!
RINGO...
CAN I... TALK TO YOU?
KNOCK
KNOCK

PLEASE, JUST LISTEN TO ME.
NO THAT'S FINE.
I'M...
LEAVING THIS PLACE...

TIME!!
ITS...
THIS IS PHANTOM... BREAK OUT... I REPEAT, BREAK THE FUCK OUT OF SLEEPING-FOREST.
KURURU AND NOJIKO.
ITS THE PERFECT TIMING! QUICK WHILES THEY'RE BUSY WATCHING LOLI AND FANSUBBING!!
#KUU CHANNEL
YES...
WE'RE ALREADY AT THE NEW CHANNEL.
Damn their fast.
WHAT ARE WE EVER GOING TO DO WITHOUT YOU GUYS!!! AHHHH!!
We're so screwed!
KURURU
NOJIKO
OH HEY GUYS, WHILE YOU WERE FANSUBBING AND WATCHING LOLI, THE WHOLE AIRGEAR DIVISION FORMED A NEW GROUP.
CREATED BY NOBODY



鳥は一対の翼をもつ

初めて天空を舞う

ゆえにNIKEという名を冠し血に染まった紅き翼を持つ

"ジェネシス"掟する5人の王の

NIKE=ニケ。
ギリシア神話の勝利の女神。
英語読みでナイキ。
ムーブにある
ギリシアクロニア記原著者

PLEASE, JUST LISTEN TO ME.
NO... THAT'S FINE.
I'M...
LEAVING THIS PLACE...
COLORS BY LOVERDOLLX

Kuu SCANS

TRANSLATOR

SUARHNIR

TL CHECKER

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PROOFREAOER

NEIR

EDITOR

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TYPESETTER

UNLUCKY_SLAYER

QUALITY CHECKER

RIKADYN

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NOBODY: YES! FINALLY, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS RELEASE A LONG TIME. BEHOLD MY COLOR PAGE! :D

NEIR: GOD, IKKI. YOU SAY NOTHING, AND THEN YAPYAPYAPYAPYAP.

RASHIRE: DIE PEDOPHILES DIE!!!

UNLUCKY SLAYER: ANOTHER CHAPTER DOWN... LOTS OF WORK BY ME... ENJOY...

RIKADYN: LALALALALA...>.> SO FAR, SO GOOD, I'M NOT FIRED (YET)

HIRO NAKAMURA: I DON'T WANT TO RANT, I JUST WANT MY SWORD... SAVE THE CHEERLEADER, SAVE THE WORLD!

HOUSE M.D.: BROS BEFORE HOS, MAN!

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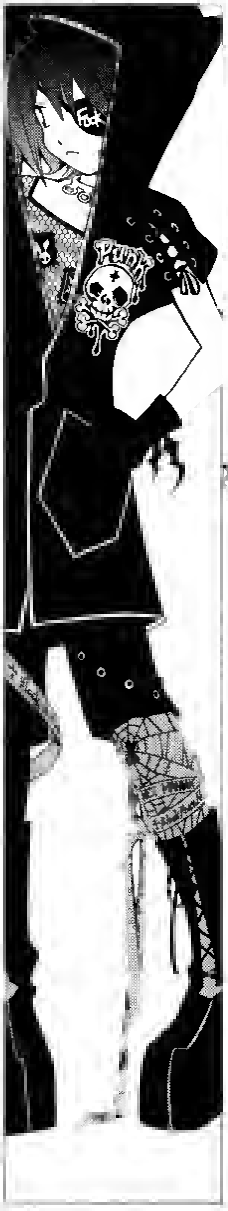

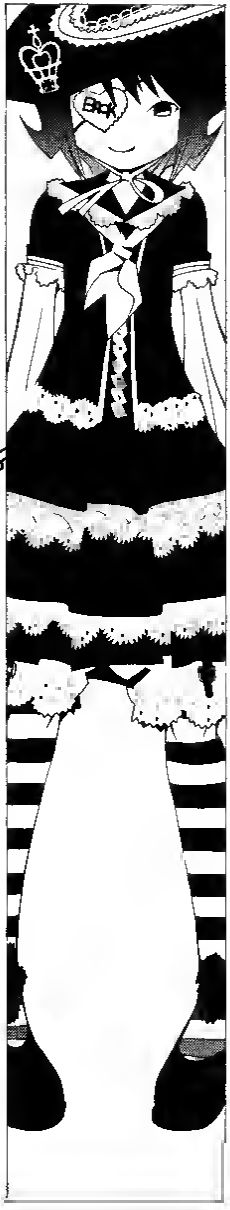

TARGET

Chisaki

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I'M
LEAVING
THIS
PLACE...

HA
HAA
HA
HA

HA
HA
HAA
WHAT... ARE YOU WAIT-ING FOR...?
HAA

THE GOAL IS RIGHT THERE.
!!?
NO...
THIS BATTLE... IS YOUR VICTORY.
YOU SEE...
... I'M ALREADY BROKEN.

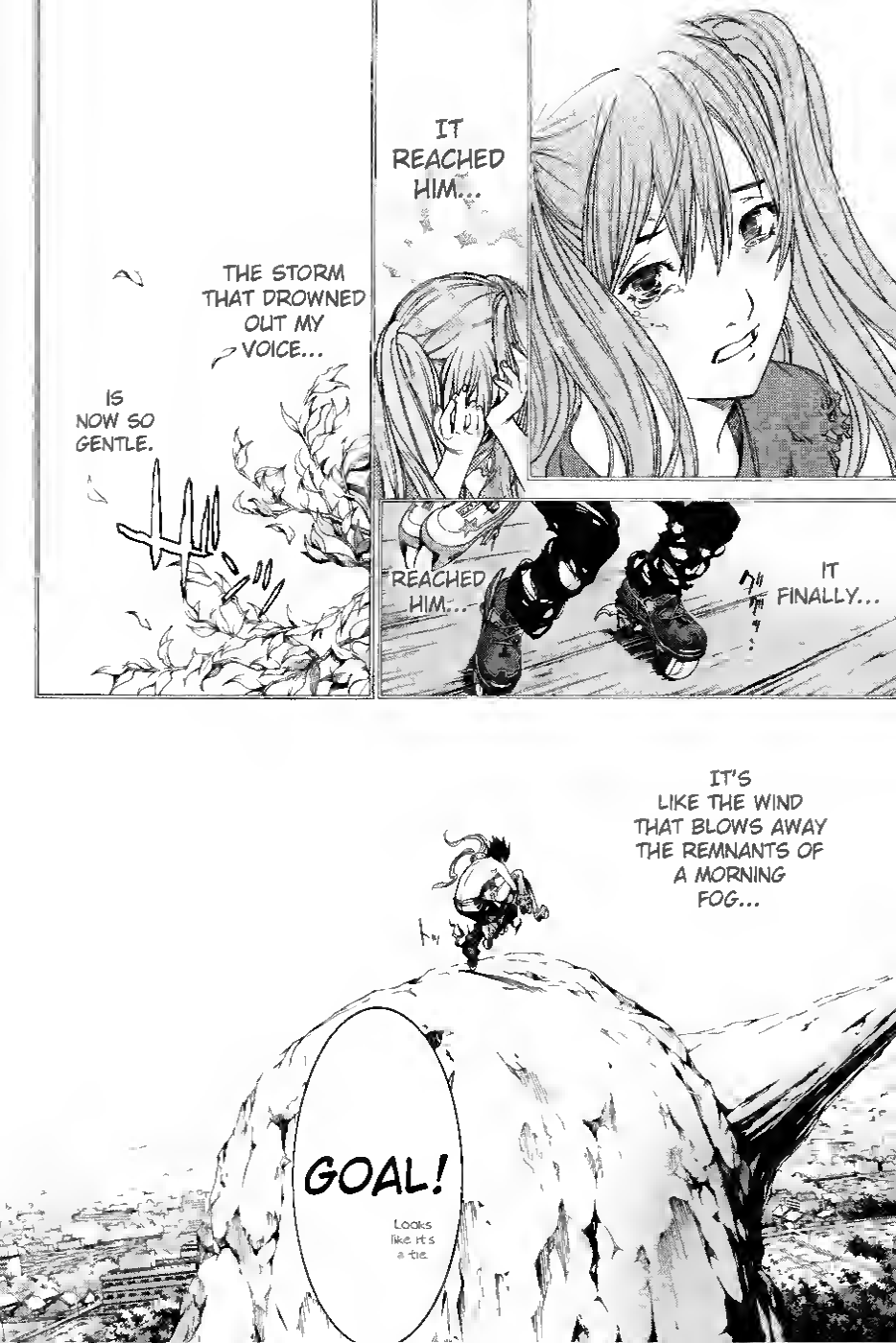
SOMEHOW,
I KNEW IT WOULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS.
RINGO ...
RINGO RI...
ON THAT DAY, IKKI...
TAUGHT ME ABOUT THE SKY.
MY RUN...
IT ALL STARTED HERE.

COUGH
COUGH
...
I'M SORRY
...
FOR NEVER SAYING ANYTHING...
SO... AT THE VERY LEAST...
LET IT END HERE.
I'M SORRY.
IKKI... I'M SORRY... I'M SO SORRY...!

THAT WHOLE TIME WITHOUT ME...
YOU TRIED YOUR HARDEST, DIDN'T YOU... RINGO?
.....
IT'S FINE.
DIDN'T YOU ALREADY ...
TELL ME EVERYTHING... EARLIER?
.....?
WHAT I DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW ABOUT YOU...
WAS MADE CLEAR IN YOUR RUN?

ABOUT SIMCA-SAN...
I'M STILL MAD THAT YOU ATTACKED HER, BUT...
THE FACT THAT YOU WENT EASY ON HER IS A BIG DEAL... I SEE THAT NOW.

I BELIEVE YOU.
... AND YOU.
YOU ALWAYS TAKE EVERYTHING SO SERIOUSLY... BUT I THINK YOU OVERDID IT THIS TIME.
YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON, BUT YOU RE REALLY STUBBORN
IF YOU ASK ME, REALLY STUBBORN PEOPLE WITH ONE TRACK MINDS ARE ALSO ULTRA STRICT.
STILL . . EVERYTHING . .
EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU IS KIND.
ALWAYS BEING MORE CONCERNED FOR OTHERS THAN FOR YOURSELF.
IF YOU BELIEVE...
I'LL TRY TO BELIEVE, TOO.
AFTER ALL, YOU... HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT. YOU'RE SAME RINGO I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN.


IT REACHED HIM...
THE STORM THAT DROWNED OUT MY VOICE...
IS NOW SO GENTLE.
REACHED HIM...
IT FINALLY...
IT'S LIKE THE WIND THAT BLOWS AWAY THE REMNANTS OF A MORNING FOG...
GOAL!
Looks like it's a tie.

...OW...
IDIOT... QUIT MOVING AROUND!
IT HURTS, RIGHT?
I... OUR BATTLE MADE ME REALIZE SOMETHING.
NO... I THINK MAYBE YOU MADE ME REALIZE IT...

A LONG TIME AGO... THERE WAS A BALLOON MAN, RIGHT?
WHEN I FIRST HEARD THAT STORY, I WAS SO STUPID THAT I ACTUALLY ENJOYED IT .. BUT REALLY, THE STORY WAS HORRIBLE.
DRIVEN SOLELY BY HIS DREAMS, HE USED HIS BALLOONS TO DISAPPEAR INTO THE SKY
THE PEOPLE WATCHING MADE A BIG FUSS ABOUT IT...
... BUT NO ONE REALLY TRIED TO STOP IT
WELL, THAT'S NO PROBLEM SINCE YOU'RE FREE TO CHOOSE, RIGHT?
THAT'S A NICE STORY... I WANT TO GO, SOMEWHERE TOO... THE WEST COAST OF AMERICA.
YEAH, IT'S KIND OF COOL, DON'T YOU THINK? IT'S A GOOD WAY TO LIVE.
EH?! BUT WASN'T THAT HIS DREAM?

THERE'S NO TELLING WHERE THE WIND WILL TAKE YOU.
AND HE KNEW THAT ONE DAY HIS FUEL, HIS "FREEDOM," WOULD RUN OUT, AND HE'D FALL INTO THE BLACK OCEAN.
TO FLY... THAT FEELING .. IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING
THERE MUST BE A CHAIN TO KEEP THEM GROUNDED.
BUT, INSTEAD OF THE DARK CLOUDS THAT DRIVE PEOPLE FROM THE SKY...
WHILE EVERYONE ELSE CAN ONLY WATCH.
THE TIME WILL COME, FOR THOSE WITH THE ABILITY, TO FLY AWAY,
BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT IT MEANS TO FLY!
BECAUSE...
USING THEIR OWN WINGS, THEIR OWN POWER.. SOARING AS FAR AS THEY CAN WITHOUT AID

SO I'LL SEARCH FOR MY REAL "WINGS."
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO USE MY OWN STRENGTH TO FLY.
BECAUSE IF I STAY IN THE COMFORT OF MY NEST.
I WANT TO SHOW YOU MY RUN.
WHEN I FIND "THEM"... I'LL COME BACK.

OKAY?
...BUT...
IKKI... THERE'S STILL ONE THING YOU DON'T KNOW...
ABOUT... KANON-KUN.
.....!?

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ハル
ハル
WHA?

LOO... LOOK!
IKKI, YOU DIDN'T TRY TO AVOID THAT, RIGHT?
SO... SO THERE! THAT... THAT'S HOW IT IS!
WAI... WAIT JUST A MINUTE... HOLD IT, RINGO!
JUST NOW .. WHAT ..?
NOOO! DON'T YOU DARE OPEN THE DOOR!
I SAID WAIT... ABOUT THAT... OPEN UP.
NO, NO, NO! IF YOU OPEN IT, I'LL KILL YOU!
WEREN'T YOU LEAVING? JUST GO ALREADY!
NO, STOP IT! STOP TRYING TO OPEN IT!
STUPID! STUPID! STUPID! STUPID! STUPID!
...
HAVE A SAFE TRIP.

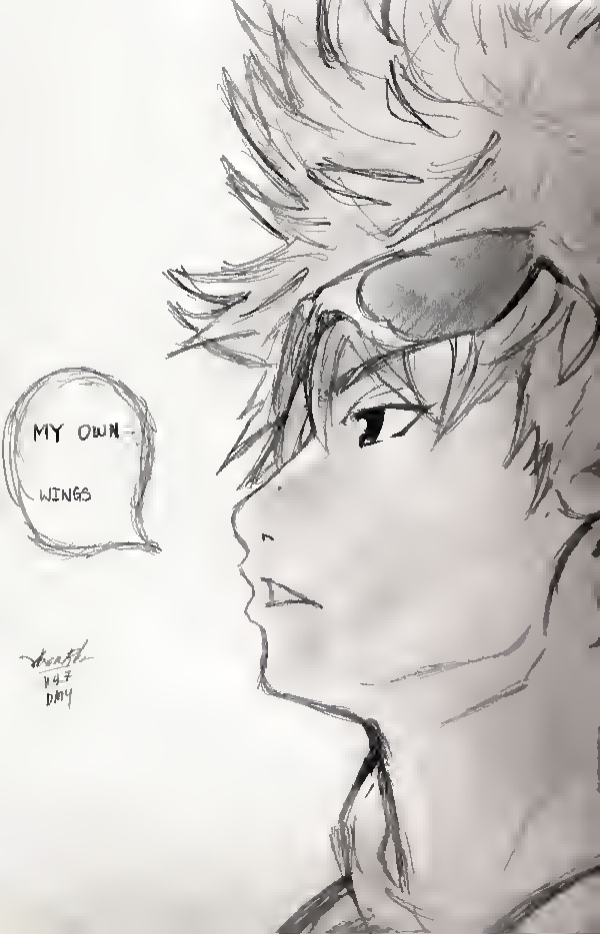
RIGHT.
野山野
NOYAMANO
IS THIS REALLY OKAY? THE MEAT FIEND IS GONNA RUN AWAY JUST LIKE THAT?
YOU'RE REALLY NOT GOING TO STOP HIM, RIKA-NEE?
HEY, HEY, HEY!
WHY WOULD I?

I'M GOING TOO!
IK... IKKI-SAMA!?
LET'S DO THIS!!!
AWW, CRAP!
I'M STILL GOING TO SEE HIM AT SCHOOL TOMORROW! THIS SUCKS, WE'RE EVEN IN THE SAME CLASS!
Being so intimate with Ikki I wasn't thinking again!

SHE'S PASSING OUT,
THIS IS MY CHANCE!
RINGO ...
RINGO RI...
PHANTOM
THIS FEELS...
SO INCREDIBLE!
IF I IMAGINE...
HER BEING FIVE...

HE IS NO LONGER
THE ITSUKI MINAMI I KNEW.

What is lost can never be returned, All that is left is
ruin.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NOBODY: ATTENTION ALL AIR GEAR LEECHERS... TESTICLES. THAT IS ALL.

NEIR: WHAT THE FUCK? WOULDN'T A SHOGUN BE A GOOD THING? I MEAN, HE'S FUCKING RICH, RIGHT? ALSO, @ NOTEPAD: FUCKING FUCK YOU SHITTING FUCK FUCK.

DANIEN: HERE IT IS LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: THE YAOI CHAPTER OF AIR GEAR. APPARENTLY OH!GREAT WANTS MORE FANGIRLS, SO HE DECIDED TO CONCENTRATE ON THE MALE RELATIONSHIPS THIS CHAPTER (YOU WERE WARNED!). ON THE PLUS SIDE, O!G SEEMS TO HAVE LEARNED HOW TO DRAW BUBBLES PROPERLY...

PACHI: I NEED CAMERAS TO JUMP OUT AND TELL ME I'M QCING A JOKE CHAPTER BY PHANTOM AND NOT AN ACTUAL CHAPTER... PLEASE?

PHANTOMX: NO JOKE PAGE THIS TIME... I WAS LOOKING FOR ONE TO MAKE... BUT THIS CHAPTER IS DISTURBING ENOUGH AS IT IS >.<

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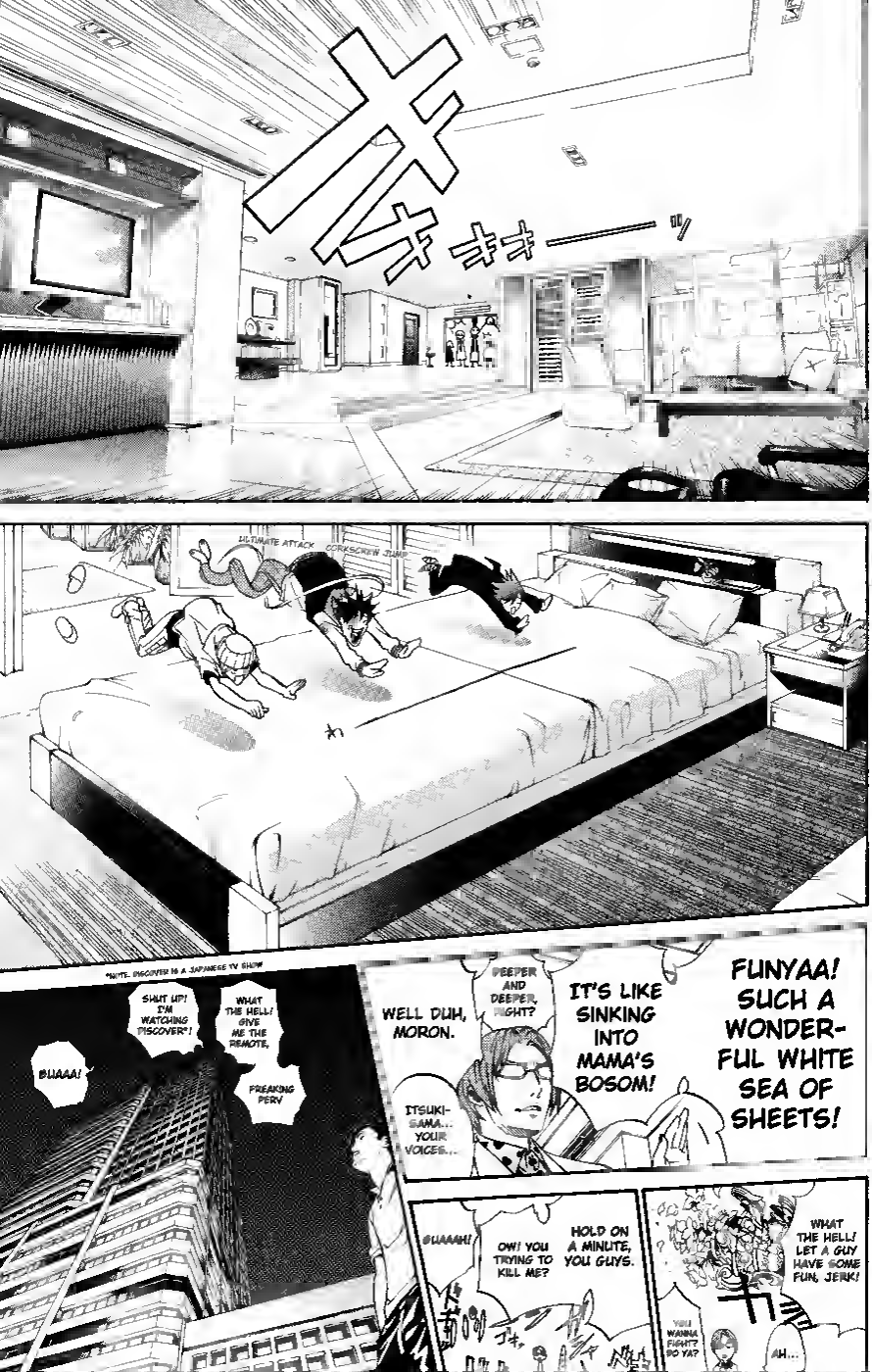
あっはっはっは
LEMME STAY WITH YOU.
A SLEEPOVER.
AND SO IT'S LIKE THAT. MY BAD!
FUCK NO.
Middle Finger
YOU ASS! WE'RE BETTER OFF LETTING THE SHOGUN* LIVE WITH US THAN YOU!
YOU FUCKTARD! LIKE WE'D LET YOU CRASH AT OUR PLACE.
COME ON GUYS... WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS...
I KNOW YOUR TYPE ALL TOO WELL
SO YOU'RE THE KIND OF GUY WHO'D SEE HIS FRIEND DYING IN THE STREET AND JACK HIS STUFF, HUH?
*NOTE A SHOGUN IS A FEUDAL LORD WHO KEEPS ORDER THROUGH MILITARY JUSTICE

HELL YEAH! WELL SAID, BUCCHA!
YEAH, WELL, PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW ANY-THING SHOULD SHUT UP!
THIS GUY'S FORBIDDEN FROM SETTING FOOT IN KAZU'S HOUSE FOR 200 YEARS
WHAT'S WRONG WITH LETTING HIM STAY OVER? WE'RE ALL FRIENDS, RIGHT?
WHAT'S WITH THE HATE?
YOUR PLACE IS NASTY. THERE'S ROTTING FOOD ALL OVER, NOWHERE TO SLEEP, AND IT SMELLS LIKE ASS. HOW CAN YOU LIVE THERE?
FUCK THAT.
HMM
HOW ABOUT MY PLACE, CROW?
WELL!? NOW YOU GET IT, RIGHT? HE'S A TOTAL DOUCHEBAG.
NIGIRI BARRIER!
BUAAAA!
SUPER CARING CRUSH!
YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT WITH ME, SO PLEASE, JUST CALM DOWN...
I'LL STRIP DOWN ...
HE TRIES TO FEEL UP MY LITTLE SISTER!
HE TAKES FOOD FROM THE FRIDGE WITHOUT ASKING!
ALL HE EVER DOES IS WHINE ABOUT THE OTHER GUY'S PLACE.
HE PISSES IN THE SHOWER! HE SHEDS EVERY-WHERE! HE SHITS WITHOUT CLOSING THE DOOR!
HEY, WAIT A DAMN MINUTE, NIGIRI! EVEN REBORN I WOULD NEVER DO THAT, YOU ASS.

JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO THE AEON CLOCK!
HMPH!
4601RS
Park Hyatt TOKYO
パークハイアット東京
I'VE RESERVED A ROOM AT MY FAVORITE SUPER LUXURY HOTEL,
AND IT'S A SUITE!
WOOOHH, SUITE!
WOW, IT'S A KEY CARD!
WAIT WHAT'S THAT? SOMETHING SWEET?
I REALLY STRIPPED DOWN WHAT WILL BECOME OF ME? WELL? PLEASE, TELL ME!


ULTIMATE ATTACK CORKSCREW JUMP
FUNYAA! SUCH A WONDERFUL WHITE SEA OF SHEETS!
IT'S LIKE SINKING INTO MAMA'S BOSOM!
DEEPER AND DEEPER, RIGHT?
WELL DUH, MORON.
ITSUKI-SAMA... YOUR VOICES...
*NOTE: DISCOVER IS A JAPANESE TV SHOW
SHUT UP! I'M WATCHING "DISCOVER"!
WHAT THE HELL! GIVE ME THE REMOTE,
BUAAA!
FREAKING PERV
BUAAAH!
OW! YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?
HOLD ON A MINUTE, YOU GUYS.
WHAT THE HELL! LET A GUY HAVE SOME FUN, JERK!
YOU WANNA FIGHT? DO YA?
AH...

WE'RE SORRY.
EH!? THEY'RE WITH YOU!?
HERE'S THE BILL.
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GOODNESS... HOW DARE THEY KICK ITSUKI-SAMA OUT... SUCH AN ILL-MANNERED HOTEL.
THAT'S IT! I'M NEVER STAYING THERE AGAIN!
WELL, WE'LL JUST GO TO MY MANSION.

WH... WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
IT'S SWEETER THAN THE SUITE!
ぺっかぁぁ
PLEASE, THINK OF MY HOME AS YOUR OWN AND RELAX.
THIS AIN'T HALF BAD, SERVANT #6.
HAAAA... YEAH.. WHAT A NICE AROMA.. SO SWEET. IT'S LULLING ME TO SLEEP..
WHAT WERE YOU JUST DOING? — WHATCHA GOT THERE?
HA!?
IT'S NOTHING!

I THOUGHT THAT A RESTFUL SLEEP WOULD DO WONDERS, THAT'S ALL.
WITH ALL THESE COLOSSAL BATTLES WE'VE BEEN HAVING LATELY.. ITSUKI-SAMA SEEMS VERY FATIGUED... IT'S ONLY NATURAL.
睡眠力!!
AH!
OH SHIT!
THEN WHY THE FUCK ARE YOUR PANTS GONE!?

I'LL... TAKE IKKI-KUN'S PLACE... JUST BE GENTLE.
UNN.. IT'S OKAY... DO AS YOU PLEASE...
THERE'S NO USE IN HIDING IT NOW THAT I HAVE BEEN EXPOSED. THERE'S NO WAY I'M LETTING THIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CHANCE SLIP AWAY, MORON!
I'LL EXPLORE EACH AND EVERY INCH OF THE KING'S BODY!
FUCK! DON'T COME OUT NOW, AKITO!
I WANNA LEAVE MY "ROAD" ON HIS FACE
HOO? HOW INTERESTING!
OH TIME!
PARDON MY INTRUSION
WHEW
NO OTHER CHOICE, THEN... WE'LL JUST HAVE TO CAMP OUT IN THE PARK TONIGHT...
HUH?

TO BE HONEST, THIS GUY WOULD BE HAPPY IF YOU CAME.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, RETARD? YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST COME TO MY PLACE AT THE START, MORON.
KAZUUUU! I LOVE YOU! AND YOUR ONEE-CHAN.
ALRIGHT, ALREADY! WE'RE USED TO HAVE YOU MOOCH OFF US BY NOW.
HE WAS ABOUT TO BE COVERED IN TIKKI-GERM.
MANTIS STYLE!
BRA ARTS #6,
ART #7, KITTY ♡EARS!
FUU.. KAZU'S ONEE-TAMA HAS DEVELOPED EVEN MORE

IT'S A STICKY SITUATION, MAN...
WHO KNOWS ...
BUT YOU'VE KISSED, RIGHT?
SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE YOU AND RINGO WERE GETTING PRETTY CLOSE.
ANYWAY... WHAT A RELIEF.
SO THAT KISS WAS NO DIFFERENT FROM YOU KISSING YOUR MOTHER.
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA. SHE'S A CHILDHOOD FRIEND, LIKE A LITTLE SISTER. LIKE A BIG SISTER.
HOOOO? SO HOW WAS IT? YOUR FIRST KISS FROM A GIRL? CHUU-CHUU-
LINE UP, BASTARDS.
AKITO. ♡
WELL, IT'S BE-CAUSE ...
WHO... THE HELL... SAID THAT...?

I'M GIVING YOU SPECIAL PERMISSION TO USE IT.
IN THE MEANTIME ...
WHY DON'T YOU CALL HER?
RINGO WASN'T AT SCHOOL TODAY, EITHER... AREN'T YOU WORRIED?
HOCHA
I BOUGHT IT FOR HIM THE OTHER DAY ♪
SINCE WHEN!?
I WON'T STAND FOR IT! MY CHILD IS BEING CORRUPTED BY SOCIETY!
I GOT ONE TOO, YOU KNOW!
KISS MY ASS.
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT. STOP RIGHT THERE. BEEP BEEP! WARNING! WARNING!
IN ANY CASE,
FIRST LOVE... IT'S AWESOME, YEAH?
DUDE, I TOLD YOU STRAIGHT FROM THE GET-GO, SIMCA-SAN IS THE ONLY ONE FOR ME.
RINGO KNOWS THAT ...
WELL... I HAVEN'T EVEN USED IT YET.
I don't know how.

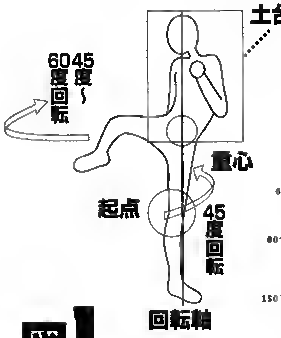
WHAT YOU FEEL FOR SIMCA-SAN IS NOTHING MORE THAN THE LOVING ADMIRATION FOR..
AN IDOL, RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID THAT A WHILE AGO,
IS IT STILL TRUE?
YEAH, WHATEVER ...
WHAT DO YOU THINK? PRETTY SWEET, HUH? THERE AIN'T NO IDOL WITH CURVES LIKE THESE, HUH?
YEAH, WELL, WHY'S THERE A PRICE TAG ON IT?
WHA...? NO WAY, THAT'S NOT HOW IT IS. LOOK, I'VE EVEN GOT A PICTURE OF MY SKY GODDESS IN MY WALLET.
HEY, THAT WAS THEN. THIS IS NOW.
CALMLY PICTURE THE ONE YOU LOVE...
A SEC HOLD ON
CALMLY ...
WITH ALL YOUR HEART, CALMLY ...
YOU LISTENING, IKKI?
PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART. NOW CONCENTRATE ...
IN YOUR MIND ...
WHO DO YOU SEE?

WAAAAA!
...
HEY.
1. 2. 3.
DAAAA!
EH? EH? WHO WAS THAT JUST NOW?
WAIT A MINUTE. WAIT...
WAIT! WAIT!
NO, UH, WHAT?
PUNCH

DAARAARAADAARAARAA
NOIKO
SUMERAGI KURURU
YOU'VE GOT A CALL!
YOU'VE GOT A CALL!
——To be continued

クウとチワの「荊棘の道」ってどうして無敵なのだグァッ!!

「攻撃は最大の防御」はある種の真理グァーね。こっちが攻撃してる間は、相手はこちらを攻撃できないからグァ。「先手必勝」は戦闘のセオリーグァね。けど、相手が複数の場合この考え方はとても危険なことグァーよ。図1を見るグァ。たとえば"回し蹴り"はカンタンに言えば「下半身を回転させて攻撃する」技の一つだグァーね。下半身が回転するためには土台が必要グァ。それが上半身だグァーね。だからどの格闘技の回し蹴りも首は正面を向いて固定してるグァ。"土台が強ければ強いほど大きな砲弾を撃てる"ということグァーね。でもこれだと相手にダメージを与えられる有効打撃範囲はとても狭いことがわかるグァーね。



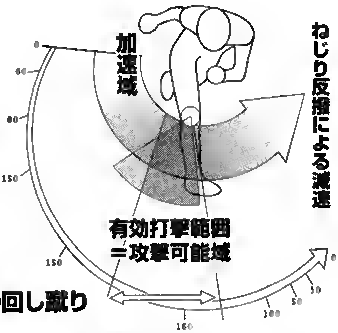
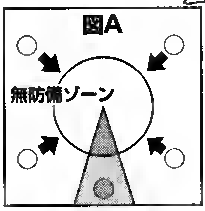
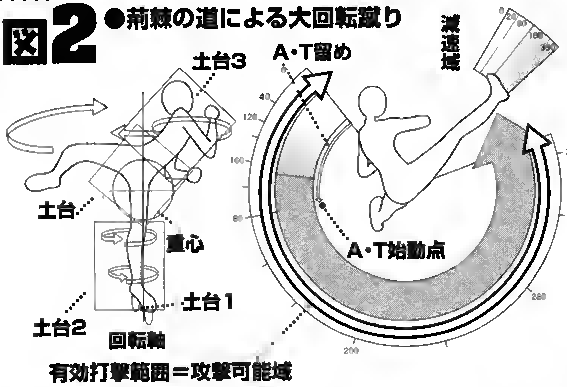


図1
●A・Tを履いていない膝を回転軸とした通常の回し蹴り



「攻撃＝防御」の概念をこれにあてはめると、図Aのように「防御」できている範囲はわずか15度前後だけということになってしまうグァ。これじゃぁ残った4人に対して全くの無防備。ボコボコにされてしまうのがオチグァ。

図2 ●荊棘の道による大回転蹴り



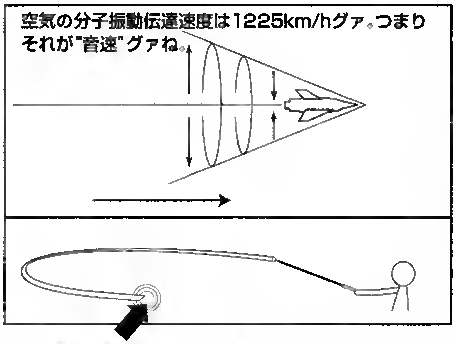
これだと死角は真後ろの1人だけグァーね♪　連携技で残った1人に対処する技だって当然あるグァーよ。

そこで荊棘の道の「腰の回転」グァ。回転軸と重心と起点を一つの場所に集約したことによって、上半身、下半身の"ねじり力"を同時に連携して使うことが可能だグァッ。それは同時に「土台」の移動を可能としてるグァーね。蹴りの初動は上半身のねじり回転が起こすグァ。その時の土台はA・Tグァね。この時、同時にA・T加速用のエネルギーも蓄積するグァ。これだと短い距離で加速が可能グァ。その後、土台を膝→上半身と移すことによって大きな回転域（約240度）と攻撃可能域を手に入れてるんだグァッ。A・Tがその加速と威力を増加させてるのは言うまでもないグァーね。

棘の玉璽はなぜ荊棘の道でしか発動しないグァ!?

それにはまず、「棘の玉璽」の構造を説明するグァ。本編では出てないけど、玉璽の核（コア）の名前は「ソネット」と言うグァ。一見ただのムチに見える部分は超電導リニア振動によって触れるものを一瞬で"弾く"グァ。

たとえば市販の電動カミソリがあるグァーね。高速で振動することで切れ味を増してるグァーよ。この機能によって、このムチに触れたものはなんでも切断されてしまうグァよ。そして、それは"空気"も同じことグァ。



空気の分子振動伝達速度は1225km/hグァ。つまりそれが"音速"グァね。

演技中、時折「パン」という音がするのはここ（矢印）で衝撃波が生まれているため。

ソニックブームとは

物が大気中で移動するとき必ずそこには空気の分子との衝突が起こってるグァ。空気も物体なので、そこに「効力」が生まれるグァ。その物体に対して固体のような強度を持つようになるグァ。そこを無理矢理貫通していくと、その「空気の壁」がブッ壊れて爆発音と共にその破壊エネルギーを円錐状に伝播していく現象グァ。

けど音速を超えるスピードはそれほど珍しいものじゃないグァ。オリンピッククラスの新体操選手の使うリボンの先端は時に1300km/h以上出てるグァーよ。

「荊棘の道」は自分の体そのものを「ムチ」にすることで凄まじいスピードの鞭りを放てるグァ。超電導鞭が空気を切り裂いて空気振動を減らし、さらに加速しやすくしてるグァーね。

加えて、前のページ図2のような広い加速域があって初めて「棘の玉璽」は音速を超えて全ての敵を粉砕する"棘"を生むんだグァ !!

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